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† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	15th ,,
EL SHANNON	4189	800	C. R. Edwards	22nd ,,
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* ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	29th ,,
BL PEKIN	3900	600	P. Harris	5th Apr.
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BL KAISER-I-HIND	6259	700	R. F. Briscoe	19th ,,
† ASSAM	2038	500	G. W. F. Browne	26th ,,
BL GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	3rd May.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	10th ,,
BL PENINSULAR	5500	1000	H. Wyatt	17th ,,
† ASSAM	2038	500	G. W. F. Browne	24th ,,

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BERENICE	F. E[illegible]			16th Mar.

STEAMERS T[illegible] PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To Sail on
MARIA TERESA	F. Cossovich	4,200	600	10th Mar.
PANDORA	G. Costanzo	3,500	550	10th May.

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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That the 125th Article of Association of the Company be amended by striking out therefrom the words "with the sanction of a General Meeting."

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Bombay, 19th February, 1889.

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Violet Vaughan; by Emma J. Worboise	2	4
History of Eighteenth Century Literature (1660—1780); by E. Gosse	4	12
Deductive Logic; by St. George Stock	2	4
Fifty Years of a Showman's Life; or, The Life and Travels of Van Hau; by Himself	4	12
Richard IV., Plantagenet; by J. F. Hodgetts	3	12
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CLARETS.

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TO-DAY.

Laying foundation-stone, Nurses' quarters, European General Hospital, by Lord Reay.
Standing Committee of the Corporation, 3 p.m.
Lecture, Seamen's Institute, by Dr. Hatch, 8-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, "Dandy Dick," 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—King Arthur (s), from Busreh; and Bhundara (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Athabasca (s), for Diamond Island; and Othello (s), Hull.

NOTICE.—Mails for the Persian Gulf will close at 7 p. m. to-day.

THEFT AT BAZAAR GATE STREET.—Vittul Akum, a goldsmith residing in Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, reported to the police on Monday the theft of gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 498, from his room, the door of which he left unlocked on going out for a short time.

A BOAT CAPSIZED.—A boat belonging to the s. s. Teheran capsized on Monday while off the Apollo Bunder. About four or five officers of the P. and O. Company and a native who were in the boat were thrown into the water. They were picked up by a boat sent to their rescue from the pilot schooner and landed safely at the bunder.

DROWNED IN A TANK.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at Girgaum respecting the death of a Hindoo child named Jummee, aged four years. Deceased was the daughter of a mill labourer named Mahadoo. At 4 p. m. on Monday deceased, while playing near a receiving tank at Girgaum, accidentally fell into the tank unperceived and was drowned. The tank was covered with a grating, which was broken in several places, and there was a depth of three feet of water in the tank. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-45]:—

Overture .....Die Felsenmuhle .....Reissiger.
Quadrille.....Lieder .....H. Siewert.
Potpourri.....Der Carneval in Rom .....J. Strauss.
Valse .....The River of Years.....Liddell.
Scena ed Aria.Lassedio di Arlem.....Verdi.
Polonaise.....Der Fackelsug .....Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A TRAVELLER'S COMPLAINT.—"N. R. D'.' writes to us:—I am a constant passenger by the Down Virar of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co. This train leaves after the mail. The mail makes long stoppages at Grant Road and stations intervening it. The mail, therefore, retards the movement of the Verar. Thus I with many others have to suffer inconvenience from the delay caused by the mail. I beg, therefore, to ask the authorities to remove the inconvenience. To do this the departure of the mail and the Verar should be fixed for some other hours. You must have noticed that there have been constant and loud complaints about the Verar. The authorities should consult convenience of the passengers. They should listen to the voice of the public. For thoughtful arrangements the public will thank them.

DEATH FROM EXHAUSTION.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the J. J. Hospital into the circumstances attending the death of a new-born male child. It appeared that about four days ago the wife of a shoemaker named Luximon Nathooba gave birth to the child in the Obstetric Hospital. The child was apparently doing well until Sunday morning last, when it was seized with convulsions and died the following morning. The House Surgeon of the Hospital, Mr. John Gallaghar, said that he made a *post-mortem* examination on the body of the deceased child, but found no external marks of violence on the body, although it was emaciated and ill-nourished. It was the duty of the nurse to have sent for him if the deceased had been seized with convulsions, but he was not sent for at all. He was of opinion that the cause of death was due to exhaustion, and a verdict to that effect was recorded.

THEFT AT VICTORIA STATION.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court a Madrassee named Antone Mootoo Ayro was charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper with stealing two silk *sarrees* and a silk handkerchief valued at Rs. 16, the property of David Raiappa, from a canvas bag at the Victoria Terminus Station on Monday about noon. The complainant was a butler out of employment, and he was about to leave Bombay for Tuticoreen. At noon on Monday, in company with the accused, he went to the Victoria Terminus Station, and while there the complainant left the accused in charge of a canvas bag containing, besides other things, the two sarrees and the handkerchief, and went away to the ticket office to purchase a ticket for Tuticoreen. He returned soon after, when the accused took the canvas bag and placed it in the carriage of the train in which the complainant was to travel and then left the station. On the complainant going again to the carriage and examining the bag found the brass lock wrenched off and the property in question missing. He immediately reported the matter to the Railway Police and Station Master. The Police upon enquiries arrested the accused near the Esplanade Hotel, and subsequently recovered the stolen property from a Marwarree named Roopa Rutna at Mody Bay, with whom the property was pledged for a sum of Rs. 6-8-0 by the accused. Antone Mootoo was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

MADEIRA WINES.—The *Colonies and India* says:—I have recently been studying the subject of Madeira wines, and amongst the interesting facts which have disclosed themselves, I find that up to the end of November more had been imported into this country than during any of the previous ten years. Messrs. Blandy, Brothers & Co., who have recently changed their London address to 16, Mark Lane, E. C., have been my authorities, and they ought to be considered pretty reliable. It is a very difficult matter now-a-days to obtain a good sound sherry, so it is not surprising that Madeira, the most digestible of all wines, should be growing in such popular favour. Previous to 1852 it used to be a very fashionable wine, but in that year a disease called "Oidium" swept over the little island, destroying nearly all the vines. As a natural consequence prices rose, and to such an enormous extent that the wine went rapidly out of fashion. Since that time, however, 23 glorious vintages have favoured the island of Madeira, and as stocks have accumulated, owing to the small demand, prices have gone down again, with the result that Madeiras are now the cheapest wines offered, as well as being of A-1 quality. No returns of the imports for December, 1888 have yet been issued, so, to put all years on an equality, I will only quote for 11 months in other years. In 1878 the amount imported was 72,006 gallons; in 1880 it rose to 113,930 gallons; then it fell off again, and in 1883 only 83,598 gallons came over, but in 1886 saw the importation of 111,329 gallons. The quantity fell off again in 1887 to 82,921 gallons; but 1888 saw another change, and during the first 11 months of that year 156,263 gallons had been imported. This speaks well for the increasing popularity of the wine, and I hope it will still keep on in the same direction for Madeira—especially of the quality supplied by Messrs. Blandy—is in every way preferable to what now goes by the name of sherry but which, in the majority of cases, is really a concoction of a most peculiar nature—Messrs. Ramchandra & Co. are the sole agents for these wines in India

MISS MANNING IN KATHIAWAR.—We are very glad to announce that Miss Manning is coming here on Saturday or Sunday next. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tarkhad, and will probably stay in Rajkote for a couple of days. Miss Manning will then go to Nawanagar and thence *via* Gondal to Bhownagar. She hopes to spend a week in Kathiawar. It is hoped that Kathiawar will not be behind hand in welcoming her and giving her a cordial reception.—*Kathiawar Times.*

DEATH OF A RAJKOT RANI.—We regret to announce the death of the Lakhanka Rani of the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, which occurred in the city yesterday. Deceased, who had been suffering from consumption, was for some time under the skilful treatment of Dr. Barker, the Civil Surgeon, and Miss Goldney, the Nurse attached to the Civil Hospital. All that human ingenuity could do was, perhaps, done to relieve her sufferings, but to no purpose. The Rani was only 15 years old and had married only 3 years ago. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband, who unfortunately loses one wife almost every year. The Thakore Saheb married altogether 9 wives, out of whom only two are living. The Dhurumpore Rani had died just 7 months ago.—*Ibid.*

HIGH COURT.—Feb. 19.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

IN THE MATTER OF HELEN RENNARD PARSON, AN INFANT.

In obedience to the order of the court made on the 16th instant, Mr. Marmaduke Rennard, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Rennard, appeared to-day before his lordship to show cause why the infant, Helen Rennard Parson, alleged to be illegally or improperly detained by them should not be delivered to Mr. Joseph Parson.

Mr. Joseph Parson, the applicant, a resident of Lucknow, but at present living in Bombay, in his affidavit, stated that his first wife, Sarah Whitley Parsons, died at Jabbalpore on the 13th September, 1885, leaving an infant daughter, named Helen Rennard Parson, then 9 days old. After the death of his wife, her brother, Marmaduke Rennard and his wife Alice Rennard offered to look after his infant daughter and begged him to allow them to do so. He accordingly in October, 1885 handed over his infant daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rennard, who were then residing at Lahore, to be taken care of for him. Subsequently Mrs. Rennard frequently asked applicant to give his infant daughter to her that she might bring her up as her own child, but he absolutely refused to do so. He had regularly paid to Mr. and Mrs. Rennard all expenses in connection with the bringing up of his infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Rennard were now residing in Bombay, and had with them his infant daughter, who was now of the age of 3 years and five months. In December 1887, the applicant married the second time, and immediately after his marriage he wrote several letters to Mr. and Mrs. Rennard requesting them to give his daughter up to him as he had then a home to which he could take the child, but they took no notice of the letters he sent them. In April 1888, the applicant, in company with his present wife, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rennard at Lahore, and requested them to deliver up his infant daughter, but they refused to do so, and since that time his present wife had written several letters to Mr. and Mrs. Rennard, requesting them to deliver up his daughter, but they had refused to do so. He came to Bombay on the 14th instant, and on the following day saw Mr. Rennard, and requested him to deliver up his infant daughter, and also sent him a registered letter containing a similar request, but the latter refused to deliver up his daughter. The applicant was the person entitled by law to the custody and care of his child, and prayed that a rule *nisi* be granted to show cause why a *habeas corpus* should not be issued against them to bring up his infant daughter and hand her over to him.

Mr. Rennard, in reply to the above affidavit, stated to the court that his sister Sarah Whitley, the wife of the applicant, died on the 13th September 1885, leaving a daughter a few days old. That, knowing herself to be on her death-bed she expressed it as a dying wish, that the child should be given to his (Mr. Rennard's) care. Upon hearing of his sister's death his wife (Mrs. Rennard) at his request and at her own wish wrote to Mr. Parson, offering to take charge of the child and wishing to adopt it for good, and also told him it would be useless to bring the child if he did not intend that it should remain with them permanently. In October 1885 Mr. Parson brought the child to Lahore, and when his wife met him at the station, Mr. Parson put the child into her arms and said, "I have brought you the child, take her." On reaching home his wife said in his presence, "then you have decided to give us the child?" upon which Mr. Parson demurred saying that he might wish to claim it sometime. Mrs. Rennard thereupon replied, "Then take her back before I learn to love her, but he (Mr Parson) decided to let her stay, thus tacitly consenting to the arrangement. The child on being brought to them was in a very weak and sickly state, having been kept without a nurse for 18 days and fed on cow's milk, and it was only by the most unremitting care and attention day and night on his wife's part that her life was saved. From this time until he remarried Mr. Parson never gave any intimation of wishing to have the child returned, and when he them visited and they asked to have the child given to them, entirely, the only objection he urged was uncertain as to whether he would by so doing lose the benefit of the allowances made by the Wesleyan Methodist Society to the child of a minister, (the society allowing each minister's child a certain amount monthly or quarterly, and providing education in either the Kingswood or Queenswood Colleges.) Mr. Parson had not paid all or nearly all the expense, connected with the rearing of the child, and that she might be said to be self supporting, having firstly, the society's allowance, and secondly, insterest of money left by her mother, which was he (Mr. Rennard,) believed, invested in shares in the National Bank. In December 1887, Mr. Parson married a lady connected with the American Zeana Mission, and then wrote to them requesting the return of the child, and shortly afterwards in about April 1888 came to Lahore with his wife to take the child, and then expressed his intention of going before the Deputy Commissioner about it; but seeing how they were attached to the child, and the child to them, and agreeing that it would be better for her to remain with them until older, he, on his own part and without a suggestion from him, offered to draw up an agreement, giving them charge of the child until his time to go to England, which was stated to be 1891. As the child would then be old enough to understand matters, and it would be so obviously to her advantage to go to England at that age, he gladly consented. The child was of a delicate and peculiar constitution, so that the slightest irregularity in diet or treatment would upset her, and it was only by the greatest care that they were able to keep her in health, and she was of such a loving and affectionate disposition that he (Mr. Rennard) firmly believed she would not at her present tender age survive the parting from them.

His Lordship remarked that Mr. Rennard had no possible right to keep the child against the wish of her father, and ordered him to deliver up the child at once to her father.

Mrs. Rennard, who was standing in the witness-box with the child in her arms by the side of her husband, here bitterly cried and said that the child would not vive a month.

Mr. Rennard asked his Lordship if he could keep the child for a certain period before he delivered her up.

His Lordship said that the child should be delivered up at once, as Mr. Rennard had no legal right over her.

Mr. Rennard then asked that the court should direct Mr. Parson to pay all expenses incurred for the maintenance of the child.

His Lordship remarked that Mr. Rennard might sue for the expenses, but he must deliver up the child at once.

Mr. Rennard then applied that the child might be allowed to remain with him till that afternoon in order that he might arrange for her comforts as her father wanted to take her out of Bombay at once.

His Lordship observed that such an arrangement could only be made through mutual good feelings of both parties.

As Mr. Parson would not agree to allow the child to be any longer in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Rennard, he took the child in his possession and walked out of court. Mrs. Rennard kept on crying until the child was in view.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

INFRINGEMENT OF A TRADE MARK.

WILKINSON HAYWOOD AND CLARK *vs.* ELLIOTT, WALLACE AND COMPANY.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr. Allen Turner, on behalf of the plaintiff's varnish and colour manufacturers carrying on business at Tamarind Lane, Bombay, by their constituted attorney, Mr. W. D. Graham, applied for an order restraining the defendants, who are merchants and manufacturers carrying on business in Oak Lane by their agent Mr. J. F. Sleeman, from importing or selling any tins of French-polish, marked or stamped with a red medal, or any label, imitation, or device, not of the plaintiff's manufacture; or from getting up, labelling, importing, or selling any goods in such a way as to induce the trade or the public to believe that such goods, not of the plaintiffs' manufacture, are of the plaintiffs' manufacture, &c. The plaintiffs' have been for many years engaged in the manufacture of French polish, varnish and goods of a like nature, and in 1883 they began to export French polish to Bombay. They used tins bearing two white labels in English and Gujeratee, and on the labels was stamped in red a representation of a prize medal awarded to plaintiffs at the Paris International Exhibition of 1878. Their sales of French polish in the Bombay market amount to thousands of tins in the year. The plaintiffs had recently discovered that defendants had been importing French polish in tins, so losely imitating theirs as tobe a colourable imitation thereof. The tins bore a label closely resembling that of the plaintiffs'

His Lordship granted a rule *nisi* as applied for, and an interim injunction was also ordered to issue to restrain the defendants from selling or offering for sale any tines bearing a lable resembling the plaintiffs' but not of their manufacture.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice JARDINE and Mr. Justice CANDY.)

A JUDGE AND JURY DIFFERING IN OPINION.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* DESAI DAJI AND JETHA BAPUJI.

This was a reference by Mr. H. F. Aston, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who was for a conviction of the two accused on a charge of murder. On the other hand, the jury, who assisted the judge in the trial, were for an acquittal, and hence the reference. The accused had also presented appeals, and Mr. Nagindas Toolseydas appeared for the first accused and Mr. Gooculdas Parakh for the second, Mr. Mandlik appearing for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Candy, in disposing of the reference, said the question was whether the unanimous verdict of acquittal of both the accused was so manifestly erroneous that their lordships must assume the functions both of judge and jury, and adjudicating on the evidence in the case, give the right judgment. The first point alleged against the first accused was that he "entrapped" deceased into accompanying him under the pretext of cutting grass, and then, having acted in concert with the second accused, deliberately murdered deceased. The improbability of this theory was apparent. The first accused and deceased were friends. Admittedly the first accused had no apparent motive to induce him to enter into a conspiracy with the second accused against the deceased. Witnesses for the prosecution spoke as to his friendship with the deceased, and no one spoke as to his friendship with the second accused. Again, it was doubtful whether the first accused did specially call at the house of the deceased to invite him to come and cut grass. It was to be noted that the first information given by the father of the deceased was that his son had left his house in the early morning, saying that he was going to cut grass. There was not a word said about the first accused calling and taking him away for this purpose. Possibly it was an after "improvement" on the part of the prosecution. But even if the first accused had called his friend that they might go grass-cutting together, it was abundantly clear that there was no "entrapping." The conduct of the accused showed this. He was supposed to have gone quite openly and to have sat in a public place with the deceased till the mists rose, and then three hours later, to have been seen sitting with deceased under a tree. Admittedly it was a natural thing for both the first accused and the deceased to cut grass in the early morning. The next point against the first accused was that he was said to have been seen about noon that day, with his clothes drenched. It was doubtful whether the Sessions Judge understood the force of this point as put by the prosecution. It was not alleged that this showed that accused must have been in the Ambalia Tank, where the corpse was afterwards found. On the contrary, it was contended that the body of the deceased was not put in the tank till that night; but it was alleged that the first accused must have been bathing at noon, from which it might be inferred that he had touched a dead body. The weakness of such an inference was manifest. It might just as well be contended that Fulo, who met the first accused at noon, had a hand in the death of deceased, for Fulo admitted that he went to bathe after accosting the accused. Next, the fact that the first accused was asked in the evening by the father if he knew where Ishwar (deceased) was, and he replied in the negative, was said to be a piece of circumstantial evidence against the accused. On the contrary, it seemed in favour of the accused. It was difficult to follow the theory of the prosecution here. It seemed to be that both accused murdered deceased in the rice fields between 9 a.m. and noon, and left the body in the rice fields; that the first accused then went to the village to bathe and change his clothes; that as deceased did not return home at noon, search was made for him in the rice fields, but no trace of him, or his corpse, or any struggle, was then found; that the first accused was seen that evening on the Anand road alone, and later near the Ambalia Tank with the second accused, at or after which time both accused concealed the corpse in the tank. The improbabilities of such a theory were apparent. The next point alleged—and much stress was laid on this—was that the next morning when the father and brother were searching for deceased, the first accused advised them to look in the tank. There were strong reasons for believing that this allegation was false. Accused had always denied it. It was clear that, when the father gave his first information to the police patel, which was not till after the corpse had been found, he said not a word about this. On the contrary, he said that he himself suspected that the body might be in the tank, so he looked, &c. This he could not have said had the statement of the first accused caused him to look in the tank. This point apparently escaped the notice of the Sessions Judge. An "improvement" like this could fail to excite suspicion against the story of the prosecution. Next they came to the finding of marks of a struggle in or near the field of the first accused. This was not till after the head constable arrived about 5 or 6 p.m., when accused had been arrested on suspicion, because he had been in company with the deceased. It was strange that these marks had not been discovered in the previous search in the rice fields, and even if there was a genuine discovery, it did not follow that the first accused was a party to the murder. Then they came to the alleged production of the charm and the sickle by the first accused at 8 p.m. If genuine, this would show that accused must have been cognizant of the murder, but not necessarily, that he took part in it. There were however, some suspicious points connected with this, to which his lordship referred. Under these circumstances, it could not be said that the jury were unreasonable in suspecting that the sealous head constable had placed the charm and sickle where they were found, and forced the first accused to produce them. In fact, said his lordship, all the evidence for the prosecution might be genuine, and yet the first accused might in no way be guilty of murder. His lordship had come to the conclusion that the verdict of the jury was reasonable. Admittedly the case against the second accused was less strong than against the first. The jury reasonably acquitted both the accused under the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in delivering a separate judgment, concurred with Mr. Justice Candy in the opinion that the unanimous verdict of the jury was not unreasonable nor manifestly wrong.

The court acquitted the two accused and directed their discharge.

REVERSAL OF CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* MARTODA VENKATRAMANA.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. H. Unwin, Sessions Judge of Kanara, who, on the 10th September last, convicted the accused of forgery and criminal breach of trust, and sentenced him to an aggregate term of three years' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Shamrao Vishal appeared for the accused, and Mr. Mandlik, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

It was urged for the accused that the Sessions Judge acted contrary to the law in trying the accused on one charge for more than three offences, and that he disagreed with the assessors in their conclusions upon insufficient grounds. The facts disclosed by the evidence for the prosecution did not in law constitute the offences of which the accused had been convicted. The Sessions Judge having found that the marks on the documents, which formed the subject-matter of the charge of forgery, were made by one Majunath, and the prosecution not having shown that Majunath made those marks either with the knowledge or consent of the accused, it was contended that the Sessions Judge erred in convicting him of the offence of forgery. The Sessions Judge wrongly threw upon the accused the burden of proof with reference to the second head of the charge. The delay in the payment of the balance due by accused did not by itself, constitute the offence of ciminal breach of trust. The evidence itself showed that the accused did not retain the balances in his hands with the intention of appropriating them to his own use. The Sessions Judge overlooked many material facts and probabilities appearing in the evidence for the prosecution, which showed the innocence of the accused.

Their lordships, considering all the circumstances of the case, reversed the convictions and sentences, and directed that the accused be discharged.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 18th February, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·964
Temperature of the Air	75·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	63·8
Dew Point	57·2
Relative humidity of Air	·542
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read a 8 a.m. next day)	82·6
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	65·9
General Directions of Wind.*	NNE, N, ENE, NW NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	337

* From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY RACES.

The following are the entries for the Bombay Races up to February 1st:—

THE DERBY.

Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's g a h Shahab, 5 years.
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee Kasinath's b a h Blood.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's ch a h Nero.
Do g a h Diamond.
H H Aga Khan's b a g Earthquake.
Mr Whitehead's br a h New Minister.
Mr Nusserwanjee Navrojee's b a c Young Nadershah.
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader.
Mr Farmer's ch a c Napier, 3 years.
Do b a c Plebeian, 3 years.
Mr S A W's c a c Benevolence.
Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Euryalus, late the Prince.
Do b a h The Duke.
Mr C N C's br a h Revenge.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's ch a c Hallakoo.
Aga Z Shah's g a h Sacred.
Mr Jassim bin Feed's c a h Mysore.
Mr Esau bin Curtas' b a h Fancy.
Mr Ahmed Adwanee's c a h Camel.
Mr Abdool Kurreem bin Minee's br a h Star of India.
Mr Sulliman bin Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke.
Do ch a h Sefton, late Nowag.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Melbourne.
Do b a h Duke.
Mr Chamundi's c a c Echo.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's g a c Douglas, 4 years.
Mr Percival's b a h Hurricane.
Mr. Dale's b a c Heliotrope, 3 years.
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a h Scimitar.
Do br a c Coral.
Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a c Jasim.
Do ch a c Cossack.
Do g a h Sir Herbert.
Do b a h Phylewan.
Mr Framjee Dorabji's b a h Saul.
Do g a h Sweet.
Do c a h Fureed.
Mr Farmer's ch a h Star Light.

THE COWASJEE JEHANGHEER PURSE.

Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's b a g Orator, 5 years.
Mr Whitehead's ch a g Galab.
Mr Hanwell's ch a g Diag, late Salum.
Mr Farmer's b a g Colibe.
Mr S A W's b a g Blue Light.
Aga Moochool Shah's c a g Crocodile.
Haji Mahomed Hassam Kazar Ali's b a g Gaswork, late Mahaboob.
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee Cassinath's c a g Hattam.
Mr Aga Jan's b a g Translator.
Mr Dale's b a g Holyrood.
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a g Goldfinch.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Capt Stisted's c a p Jack O'Lantern, 6 years.
Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's b a p Minton, 5 years.
Mr T H Kemmis' b a p Banker.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's g a p Happy Lad.
Do g a p Shanghai.
H H Aga Khan's b a p Mehlat.
Mr Farmer's c a p Modesty.
Do c a p Swift.
Mr S A W's g a p Stewart.
Aga Moochool Shah's bk c b p Baronet.
The Golconda Confederate's g cb p Buffalo Bill.
Mr Dale's b a p Janitor.
Hyderabad Confederacy's g a p Mirror.
Major A W Hamman's b a p Juvenal.
Mr Locke's b a p Amnesty.
Mr Nusserwanjee Navrojee's g a p Special.
Mr Dignum's dun a p Surprise.

THE WELTER.

Mr T H Kemmis' g a h Shoohab, 4 years.
Dr Bull's ch cb c Balrush by Tam O'Shanter Dam Deccani Mare.
Mr Hanwell's b a h Crusader.
Captain Payne's b a h Warrior.
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader.
Mr Percival's g a g Mehjidie.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's g a c Douglas, 4 years.
Do b a g Confidence, 4 years.
Mr M O C Drury's g a h Mikado.
Mr Locke's ch a h Denmark.
Colonel Salmon's g a h Seaking.
Mr Locke's b c b filly Iolanthe, 3 years.

ALL HORSE HANDICAP.

Dr Bull's g w g Corinthian, aged
Mr J G O'Donel's ch cb m The Spin, aged Sire Count Cavour Dam Florence, by Edmoanstone, S B Dam by Dr Cooke, T B E Young, Private H B E Octavius, S B Apothecary, S B Diamond, T B E out of Lady Jane, by Sampson T B E.
The Kumara Rajah of Pittapoor's g w Geld, Kobold.
The Kumara Rajah of Pittapoor's b w Geld, Cement.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's b w Geld, Timotheus.
Mr Bishop's b w Geld, Assurance.
Mr Bishop's r w m Signal.
Mr Melton's b w Geld, Moab-Aged.
Mr Edward's ch E Geld, Crocus, by Danby Dam, by Restitution.
Mr Dignum's b e Geld, Charles Stuart.
Capt Fowle's br w Geld, Rathkeale.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.

Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's g a h Shahab, 5 years.
Mr T H Kemmis' g a h Shoohab, 4 years.
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee Kasinath's b a h Blood.
H H Aga Khan's b a g Earthquake.
Mr Whitehead's ch a g Galab.
Mr Hanwell's b a h Crusador.
Mr Nusserwanjee Naorojee's b a c Young Nadershah.
Do do b a h Kismet.
Capt Payne's b a h Warrior.
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader.
Mr Farmer's br a h Viceroy.
Do ch a c Napier, 3 years.
Do b a c Plebeian, 3 years.
Mr S A W's b a h Tory.
Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Euryalus.
Do b a h The Duke.
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Turn of Luck.
Mr Esau bin Curtas' b a h Fancy,
Mr J G O'Donel's ch c b m The Spin, aged
Mr Sulliman bin Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Melbourne.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's g a c Douglas 4 years.
H H the Chief of Mudhole's b a c Dictator.
Mr C N C's br a h Revenge.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's c a h Hallakoo.
Mr Dale's b a c Heliotrope, 3 years.
Do b a g Holyrood.
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a h Silvermane.
Do b a h Samnite.
Do ch a h Sunshine.
Do ch a h Scimitar.
Mr Ali Abdoola's c a c Jasim.
Do g a h Sir Herbert.
Do c a c Cossack.
Mr Locke's ch a h Denmark.
Mr Framji's Darabji b a g Saturday.
Do b a h Saul
Mr Norman's b a h Interpreter.
Mr Farmer's ch a h Star Light.

HIS HIGHNESS AGA KHAN'S PURSE.

Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's g a h Shahab.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's ch a h Nero.
Do g a h Diamond.
H H Aga Khan's b a g Earthquake
Mr Nusserwanjee Naorojee's b a h Shahazada
Do b a c Young Nadershah
Mr Farmer's ch a c Napier, 3 years
Do b a c Plebeian, 3 years.
Mr S A W's c a c Benevolence.
Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Euryalus.
Do b a h The Duke.
Mr C N C's br a h Revenge.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's ch a c Hallakoo.
Aga Z Shah's g a h Sacred.
Mr Sulliman Bin Dawood's ch a h Sefton, late Nowag.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Duke.
Mr Chamundi's c a c Echo.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's g a c Douglas, 4 years.
Mr Percival's b a h Hurricane.
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a h Scimitar.
Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a c Jasim.
Do g a h Sir Herbert.
Do c a c Cossack.
Do b a h Phylewan.
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's g a c Sweet.

THE MELTON STAKES.

H H Aga Khan's b a p Mehulat.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's g a p Shanghai.
Mr Hasam Bin Budder's b a p Gazee.
Mr Ali Bin Talib's i g a p Gazel.
Mr Abdoola Bin Fara's g a p Ninevah.
Mr Abdool Waheb Kushram br a p Kaldar.
Mr M C M's b a p Novelty.
Mr Kean's g per p Kenite.
Do g a p Teviot.
Mr Jassim Amaunie's b a p Small Poy.
Mr Sala Junghee's b a p Rajah.
Mr Sulliman Bin Dawood's g a p Kurgan.
Mr Farmer's ch a p Modesty.
Do ch a p Swift.
Mr Ali Abdoola's b a p The Judge.
Mr Cursetjee Dhunjeeshah's g a p Whitebird.
Mr S A W's b a p Miskin.
Mr M C M's b a p Cucumber.
Mr Farmer's b a p Beaty.
Mr C Vincent's g a p Schnapps, 4 years.
Mr Appleton's b a p Vortex.

THE SECOND DEALER'S PLATE.

Mr Jassim Bin Feed's b a h Young Samnite, 5 years.
Do g a h Young Greyleg.
Mr H Bowen's f g a h Campomento, 5 years.
Shaik Esau Bin Curta's b a g Picture.
Do b a g Swell.
Mr Herbert's b a h Somerset.
Do b a g Devon.
Mr Abdool Waheb Kushram's b a h Hudbaua
Mr Assan Bin Budder's b a c Manchester.
Do b a c Mansfield.
Mr Grant's b a c Lansdowne.
Mr Jassim Amanie's ch a c Sumhan.
Mr Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Khyeelan.
Do b a h Suglowee,
Do b a c O'byan.
Mr Abdoola Bin Fara's b a g Chancellor.
Do c a g Acrobat.
Mr Kurum Khan's g a h Sultan.
Mr S A W's g a g Emerald.
Do b a g Bilou.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's g a h Cost Price.
Do g a g Sweet William.
Mr Ali Bin Gosman's ch a c Malatia.
Mr Ali Abdoolah's b a g Moonbeam.
Mr Ali Bin Talib's ch a g Egypt.
Mr Musa Ed Zaiyani's ch a h Khalifa.
Mr Farmer's b a h Pater.
Do ch a g Ashraff.
Mr Dale's b a g Halloween.
Do b a g Jasper.
Do c a c Josephus.
Do b a c Stormwave.
Do g a g Greymorn.
H H Aga Khan's b a g Jersey.
Do b a g Pheroze.
Mr Hamood Burgash's br a c Young Sirhan, 4 years.
Mr Kaliffa bin Esau Kaliffa's ch a h Merrylegs.
Mr Mahomed bin Aboo Shooba's ch a g Forat.

THE MAHOMEDAN CUP.

Col Hickman's and Capt Fowle's g a h Shahab.
Mr T H Kemmis' g a h Shoohab.
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee Kasinath's b a h Blood.
H H Aga Junghee Shah's ch a h Nero.
Mr Haowell's b a h Crusader.
Mr Nusserwanjee Naorojee's b a c Young Nadershah.
Do. b a h Kismet.
Capt Payne's b a h Warrior.
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader.
Mr Farmer's br a h Viceroy.
Do. ch a c Napier, 3 years.
Do. b a c Plebeian, 3 years.
Mr S A W's b a h Tory.
Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Euryalus.
Do. b a h The Duke.
Mr C N C's br a h Reveuge.
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Mr Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Turn of Luck.
Mr Chamundi's c a c Echo.
Mr Sulliman bin Dawood's c a h Grand Duke.
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Do. c a h Sunshine.
Do. br a h Samnite.
Do. c a c Scimitar.
Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a h Jasim.
Do c a c Cossack.
Do. g a h Sir Herbert.
Do. b a h Phylewan.
Mr Framjee Dorabji's g a g Saturday.
Do. b a h Saul.
Mr Norman's b a h Interpretor.

THE ZOROASTRIAN PURSE.

H H Aga Khan's g a h Mercury.
Mr Farmer's ch a h Star Light, 4 years.
Do b a c Romulus, 3 years.
Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Euryalus.
Do b a h The Duke.
Do c a g Crocodile.
Mr C N C's br a h Revenge.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's ch a c Hallakoo.
Aga Z Shah's g a h Sacred.
Col LeMarchant's and Mr Herbert's g a c Douglas, 4 years.
Mr Dale's b a c Heliotrope.
Do b a g Holyrood.
Do c a h Josephus.
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a g Goldfinch.
Do br a c Coral.
Mr Ali Abdoola's g a h Sir Herbert.
Do b a h Phylewan.
Mr Ali bin Ameer's g a h Prosperity.
Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's b a h Shahazada.

MR. J. WHEAL'S CUP.

Capt Stisted's c a p Jack O'Lantern.
Maj H W Hamman's b a p Juvenal.
H H Aga Khan's b a p Mehulat.
H H Aga Jungee Shah's g a p Shanghai.
Do g a p Happy.
Mr Dignum's Dun a p Surprise.
Hyderabad Confederacy g a p Mirror.
Mr S A W's g a p Stewart.

THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday at its registered office, Masine Street, Mr. Hormusjee Sorabji Batliwalla, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted:—

The directors beg to lay before the shareholders the annual report and accounts. Bearing in mind the high price of cotton ruling during the past year, the stoppage of the mill for several days owing to change of engines, and sundry inconveniences attendant upon extension of the mill while at work, the net profit of Rs. 75,615-13-3 earned by 8,576 spindles at working on coarse counts is considered fair. Late delivery of the ring frames did not admit of the new plant being worked to such an extent as to contribute to the earnings of the mill, the average number of new spindles at work being as follows:—1,122 spindles in September; 2,842 spindles in October; 5,026 spindles in November; 7,066 spindles in December. The profit derived from the working of these Spindles is absorbed in the stoppages of the Mill referred to above, and in the extra charges of insurance premium on the new buildings and machinery while in course of erection, and of interest on loans received in lieu of calls which were made at later periods than they were required with an eye to ultimate saving to the Company, inasmuch as the rate of interest allowed on these loans averaged 5½ per cent. as against proportionate dividends paid at the rate of 12 per cent. This arrangement accounts for loans of a larger amount than actually wanted. The new plant at work including new Engines of 850 H. P., has been giving great satisfaction, the specifications having been so carefully carried out by the machinists as to give satisfactory results in production and quality of yarn. In fact the company has in the extension a special plant for spinning fine counts to the best advantage. Deducting from the profit of Rs. 75,615-13-3 the sum of Rs. 31,200 paid in the shape of an ad-interim dividend in August last, there remains a balance of Rs. 44,415-

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN WHEAL, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Poona, has been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, the valuable household furniture, horses and carriage, garden plants, &c., &c., the property of Colonel FRANK JAMES, P. W. O., Grenadiers, at his residence, No 5, Staveley Road, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1889, sale commencing at 11-30 a.m., at which time will be sold a choice and very valuable lot of large moveable pictures "Panels" painted on stout canvas in oil, for application with flat stencilling to wall decoration in India.

	Size Feet.
Chandlugh Vales, Devon	2½ by 1½
A Mountain Torrent Dartmoor	2½ by 1½
The Woolar Lake, Cashmere	3 by 1½
A River Scene, Poona	7½ by 5½
The Frozen Pond	3½ by 2
Lleyn Idwall, Wales	3½ by 4
Snow Scene, The Frozen Mill	4 by 6
The Dal Canal, Cashmere	3½ by 2
Figure, "Halt who comes there"	2½ by 2
Figure, The Gleaner	3½ by 1½
Flowers, The Orchid Basket	3 by 3½
Flowers, The Gold Mohur	3½ by 2
Parbutti, Poona, by C.F. J.	2½ by 3½
The Old Subhedar, by C.F J.	2½ by 2
Singhur: The Home of Surjee, by C.F.J.	1½ by 3
Back Bay. Bombay; by C.F.J.	1½ by 3
Roses; by E. G. Krovan, Scotch Academy; by C.F.J.	2 by 2½
Evening; by C.C.F.J.	1½ by 2½
Morning; by C.F.J.	1½ by 2½
The Falls of Gairsappa; by C.F.J.	1½ by 3
The Lushington Fall-Canard; by C.F.J.	1½ by 3

JOHN WHEAL,
East Street, Poona.

MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE of Surplus and unserviceable stores, stone ware pipes and junctions, meters, brass, &c.

Under instructions from E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C. S., C.I.E., the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Municipal stores, Pulton Road, behind the Crawford Market, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., the following:—A number of stoneware pipes and junctions, counters for engines, brass cocks, spindles, couplings, ferrules, tanks, wrought and cast-iron, firebars, naves, Parkinson's meters.

SALE of valuable immoveable properties at Bandora and Mallar, (the estate of Antonio Domingos de Souza).

By order of the Receiver appointed in Suit No 314 of 1881 of the High Court of Bombay, Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the undermentioned days, time, and place, the following valuable landed properties viz:—

Lot No. 1—On SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of land, together with a will therein, and mango trees thereon situate at Bandora, in Tanna, containing by recent admeasurement 6,534 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north partly by the property of Pestonjee Dadabhoy and partly by the property of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, on the south by the property of Mr. Menist, on the east partly by the property of Daniel Jao Parei and partly by the property of Thomas Evas Parel and Phillip Francis Parel, and on the west partly by a Gowan or public passage and partly by the property of Mr. Menist.

Lot No. 2—On SUNDAY, the 24th inst., at 3-30 p.m. on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of vacant varkas land situate at Bandora, within the registration district of Tanna, containing by recent admeasurement 165 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north partly by the property of D Fernandes and partly by the property of S. Pereira, on the south by the property of P. Xavier, on the east by the property of Louis Misquita, and on the west by the property of Philip Pareira, and which said land is registered under Survey No 280.

Lot No. 3.—On SUNDAY, the 3rd March, 1889, at 3 p.m., on the premises:—

All those several fields and pieces of grass-growing land, situate at Mallar, in the registration district of Tanna, which will be pointed out by the Auctioneers at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN, the Vendor's Solicitors, at their office, at the Standard Building, Hornby Row, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, February 20, 1889.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF DAMAGED COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Colaba, in the open space, opposite the Victoria Bunder on account of the concerned—

A large quantity of damaged cotton from the mixing room of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company's Mill, at Colaba.

SALE of valuable landed property at Grant Road, opposite the Tramway Terminus.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Gungadhur Bhivji, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 2nd day of July, 1887—

All that piece of Foras new batty land or Government ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses built thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, bounded on the north side at or near Grant Road or Chunam Kiln, situate in the sub-district of Mandvi, and formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Dharamdas Bhugwandass, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 393, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 13, and containing by admeasurement 197 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Poonjlie Gangadhar, on the west by the Chunam Kiln Road, on the north by the public road, called Grant Road, and on the south by a passage of Shewram Poorore.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Balkishna and Dikshit, the Solicitors for the mortgagee, or to the Undersigned.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instructions from the Ordnance Officer, in charge of the Bombay Arsenal, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arsenal, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.—

A quantity of unserviceable stores, consisting of old iron and steel tool chests, boxes of stationery for schools, leather cuttings, &c., &c.

SALE OF valuable landed properties in Shamjee Hussajee Street, and Don Tar-street, without the Fort.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction on their respective premises on the dates hereunder-mentioned, the following valuable properties by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Lahabai, widow of the late Mr. Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey and the estate of the said Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, the mortgagors, in pursuance of the power of sell given in the two indentures of mortgage, dated the 29th day of December 1881, and of further charge, dated the 18th day of January 1883.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst, at 4 p.m.

LOT NO 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with 7 godowns built thereon, situate in and facing Shamjee Hussajee street, on the east side thereof, without the Fort of Bombay, and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6150, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and which said land contains by admeasurement 895 square yards or thereabouts and being in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, and is bounded on the west by the public road of Shamjee Hussajee street, on the west by the Duryastan, on the north by the house of Anundrao Dinanath and on the south by the mosque of the Israel community and the house of Ruttonsey Gooculdas, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Lahabai.

On the same day at 5 p.m.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Shamjee Hussajee street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 218 square yards or thereabouts, and is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6150 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No 2, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the said Shamjee Hussajee street, on or towards the west by the Duryastan, on or towards the south by the house of Ruttonsey Gooculdas and on or towards the north by the mosque of the Israel community, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Dossa Morarjee and other tenants.

On THURSDAY, the 28th, at 4 p.m.

LOT NO 3.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Don Tar street, without the Fort Walls of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 476 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. , and bounded on the east by the house of Jairazbhai Peerbhoy, on the west by the said Don Tar street, on the north by the house of Morarjee Premjee and Gurim Nanjee, and on the south by the house of Jairazbhai Peerbhai, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Huskal Babajee and other tenants of the said Lahabhai.

On the same day at 5 p.m.

LOT NO. 4.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being in and fronting on the east side of Shamjee Hussajee Street, in the sub-district of Mandvi and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 48 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6111, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the west by the said Shamjee Hussajee street aforesaid, on or towards the north by the house of Manockbai Moosanee, on or towards the east by Sweepers' passage, and on or towards the south by the house of Carmali Soorjee, and which said land contains by admeasurement 254 square yards, be the same little, more or less, and which said hereditaments were formerly and are at present occupied by the said Lahabai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned.

On THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Upper Colaba, opposite the Observatory, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture of the latest design by Roberts and others, best electroplated ware rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned first-rate mahogany Boudoir semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy and Co., in excellent order, a handsome light victoria, a handsome grey Arab horse, set of single harness, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases and jars, think's hanging and wall lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, pictures, the property of Captain M. BEAN, I. M.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A handsome Europe-built, nearly new chair-a-bune.
A handsome Europe-built, nearly new single seated brougham.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, February 20 1889.

NOTICE.

THE Public going to the LAYING of the FOUNDATION-STONE, of the NEW EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 5-15 p.m., are informed that carriages will enter the enclosure from the Frere Road by a newly constructed road just north of the present Hospital, and on putting down will go out by a road further to the north and be parked on the Frere Road. To take up, carriages will go in by the road further north and go out by the newly constructed road.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

19th February, 1889.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gowalia Tank Road, opposite "Tanker Villa," the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and elaborately open carved, well seasoned household furniture, made to order by "Deschamp," best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, cutlery, very handsome large size plate glass, pier glasses in gilt massive frames, first-rate oleographic pictures, rich table ornaments, marble figures, handsome hanging and table kerosine lamps, 1 and 2 lights hanging argand lamps, rich Persian and velvet carpets, a strong English-built landau suitable for a single horse, a strong second-hand country-built victoria with removeable coachbox, &c., &c., the property of HORMUSJEE COWASJEE GANDY, Esq., changing his residence.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 2-30 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Ali bin Ameer's stable, Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher & Co, the remaining lot of Arab and Persian horses consisting of charges, racers, hunters, hacks, ponies galloways, &c. the property of the late Arab Ali Afendi and other Arab dealers proceeding to their native country.

The horses are on view.

BONA FIDE.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 3, Foreman's Bungalow, Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain-ware, a double-B. B.-L. Choke Bore gun, No. 12, by Hewson, in case complete, one D. B. B.-L. gun, No. 14, by Thompson of Edinburgh, in case complete, a Rook rifle with Lyman and Beach's patent combination sights, in case complete, on '450 British bull dog, revolver, loaded and empty cartridges, first-rate engravings and oleographs in gilt frame, fancy table ornaments, a large size acquarium with fish table and hanging lamps, first rate clocks, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of W. Fry, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by public Auction at Chaman, Byculla, in the stable of Omer Jemal Vuyani, a large lot of Persian and Arab horses, consisting of racers, hacks, chargers, galloways, ponnies, &c. the property of different Arab and Persian dealers proceeding to their native country,

The horses are now on view.

BONA FIDE.

On MONDAY, the 25th February next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 179, Narayen Dabadkhar Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome rosewood semi-grand pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, fancy China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Persian and Brussels carpets, Hinks patent table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., &c., the property of A. PALLIS, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property will be on view at 4 p.m. to-day.

AUCTION SALE of two very valuable vacant pieces of land, suitable for building purposes, situated at Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, facing the sea.

Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises in separate lots, the following valuable pieces of land:—

LOT NO 1.—All that piece or parcel of vacant ground situate at Peddar Road, containing by admeasurement 1534 ½ square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the west by the property of the late Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, on the east by the public road called Peddar Road, on the north by a carriage passage belonging to the estate of the late Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy and leading to the late Mr. Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy's bungalow, and on the south by the property lately belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy.

LOT NO. 2.—All that piece or parcel of vacant ground, situate on Peddar Road, containing by admeasurement 1763 ½ square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the west by the property of the late Mr. Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, on the east by the public road called Peddar Road, on the north by a plot of land lately belonging to the estate of Mr. Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy, and on the south by a carriage passage belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Sorabjee Jeejeebhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in first-rate order.

1 second hand strong-built mail-phaeton, in very good order.

1 strong chesnut Arab horse, 14-2½, 7 years old quiet to ride and drive.

1 strong bay Arab galloway, quiet in harness.

1 handsome high caste Arab charger, aged.

1 handsome strong bay Waler, 15½, quiet to ride or drive, up to weight, carries a lady, capital horse for a Brougham.

1 handsome flea-bitten grey Arab, 14-1, very strong, quiet to ride and drive, a good horse for a shigram.

On TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the compound of Sir J. J. Hospital, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Shoene (nearly new) first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong landau, a handsome powerful grey Arab horse, set of single harness, &c., &c., the property of Dr. J. GALLAGHER, House Surgeon, Sir J. J. Hospital.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, February 20, 1889.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19.

REUTER'S financial telegram from London of yesterday's date reports a decline of ⅛ per cent. in Consols at 98⅛; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 103. Silver was 1-16d. per oz. higher at 42⅜d. and Rupee Paper, following the metal, was ⅛ higher for Fours and ¼ for 4½ per cent. at £67¼ and £70⅛ respectively. Indian Council allotted seven lakhs more extra Wire Transfers on Calcutta at 1s. 4⅛d., which is the same rate as was obtained on Saturday.

LINSEED was dull, and quotations from Mincing Lane show a further decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta seed to arrive by both routes; while Bombay seed comes 6d. per quarter lower to arrive, at 41s. 6d. per quarter. Liverpool quotations show no change. Rapeseed was quiet at the old rates. Wheat continued flat, but Saturday's prices are repeated for all the descriptions wired.

The Liverpool Cotton Market close steady generally and for Surats, and there was rather more business doing again yesterday, the sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. Spot prices were quite unaltered, both for American and East Indian Cotton; but in American Arrivals there was an advance of 1-32d. in the nearest position and of 3-64d. in all others. The day's Imports were 21,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet at previous quotations.

The spot price in New York remained at 10 1-16 cents, but May Futures were four points higher, at 10·02 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 19,000 bales, comparing as follows with the previous two years:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Monday's Receipts...	19,000	10,000	22,000
Two days' do. ...	35,000	21,000	33,000
Since 1st Sept. 88....	4,741,000	4,778,000	4,701,000

Our Cotton Market opened with a rather firmer feeling, induced by the steadier tone in Liverpool yesterday and the improvement in Futures in New York, and dealers showed a disposition to hold for higher prices, especially in Bhownuggur and Bengals. As the day wore on, however, and buyers for export did not come forward to any extent, while local spinners were not eager takers, who settled down to the old level, and a fair business was done thereat, some 4,000 bales of ready stuff having changed hands. About half this quantity must be credited to Bengals, which found buyers at Rs. 172 to Rs. 197 according to quality, the balance having been principally Julgaum at Rs. 189½ to Rs. 205 and Khamgaum at Rs. 200. Some Amli Ginned was also sold at Rs. 228 and a little old Bhagalcote at Rs. 182 per candy. Some forward business is also reported in Bhownuggur at Rs. 212 for "Fully Good" for April delivery.

WHEAT.—Buyers for export continue out of the market, and the old crop is neglected excepting by buyers for local requirements. Old quotations, however, are still reported by dealers who probably feel that any concession under present circumstances would not be likely to lead to business.

SEEDS are quiet, not to say dull, and prices are unchanged except in the case of *linseed*, in which a further decline of one anna per cent has been established to-day at Rs. 6-3-0 to Rs. 6-3-6 per cwt.

The receipts of produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	25,713 bales.
Wheat	20,479 cwts.
Linseed	17,017 „
Rapeseed	2,234 „
Gingelly	10,675 „
Groundnuts	7,202 „

FREIGHTS are quiet but firm. Cotton to Liverpool for this month's shipment is now quoted at 31s. 3d., and to London at 30s. to 31s. 3d. per ton. For March shipment to Liverpool and the Continent 28s. 9d. is now the rate for Cotton, and 27s. 6d. for Wheat and Seeds.

EXCHANGE.—Rates have had a hardening tendency to-day. Money being again very light, and the market closed from this evening with quotations 1-32d. higher than they were yesterday. Transactions in Bank Telegraphic are reported at 1s. 4 19-32d. for ready and 1s. 4½d. to the middle of March transfer. Mercantile Bills are not coming out freely. We quote for ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 4 19-32d.	per rupee	
Do.	Telegraphic ...1s. 4 9-16d. to 19-32d.	„	
Do.	3 months' sights 1s. 4 11-16d.	„	
Credits 3	do. ...1s. 4 25-32d. to 13-16d.	„	
Francs 3	do. ...1·77½	„	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Monetary pressure notwithstanding, there has been a firmer feeling in this market, and Fours for cash have been steady during the greater part of the day at 9 3 3-16, which was the closing quotation. For the 2nd March account 9 8 1-16 has been the rate and 9 8 7-16 for 30th idem with buyers on both lines. 102¾ to 103 is still quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—The little business reported is almost entirely in Mill shares, in which we have to report the following changes:—City of Bombay and Manokji Petit Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 1,040 and Rs. 1,225, respectively. David are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 575; Imperial at Rs. 560; and Khatao Macconji, at Rs. 735. Breul and Cawnpore Press shares are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 135.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	13 pct.	915
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	980xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	850
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	419
National Bank of India.....	37,320	250	...	5 do.	135

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock.....	...	£10	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent...	...	£100	...	...	...

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,040
Empire Fire Insurance Co	...	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,060
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	1 000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 / p.ct	103 / 100
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	154
Bapty Co., Ld.	625		188	Nil.	71
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		00	0	6 p.c.	500
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c. 5	570
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100		80
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	165	Rs.	3,175
Do. (3rd Issue) ...	2,000	62	375	Rs.	795
Bombay Municipal Bonds ...	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	500	...	480
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs	22
Deccan Paper Mills ...	1,000		500	Nil.	470
Geyer & Co., Ld. ...	500	100	40	...	49
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	10½d. 6
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		150
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	250	250	...	370
Kemp & Co., Ld. ...	4,000	200	175	Rs 26	91
Mareks & Co., Ld....	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	80
Napier Hotel Co.....	300	100	100	13 p.c.	104xd
Napier Foundry and M'fr. Co.	1,500	100	100	...	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ...	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	215 / 21
Oriental Loan Association ...	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	40nom
Pearse and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	352½
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 19	44
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	Nil	114
Phillips & Co., Ld....	4,000	100	100	Rs.	410
Soundy & Co., Ld.....	1,000	100	100	9 p.c.	30
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	...	...	7
Telephone Co., Ld....	19,000	25	25	Rs. 2	1,305
Treacher & Co., Ld....	2 000	500	500	Rs. 20	165
Thacker & Co., Ld....	1,500	100	100	Rs. 12	37
Western India Flour Mills	600	12	125	Nil.	90
M. M. Mody & Co.....					

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

OSBORNE—February 11, at Sitapur, the wife of H Osborne, Opium Department, of twins (sons.)
OMMANNEY—February 15, at Barrackpore, the wife of Major Ommanney, The Buffs, of a son.

DEATHS.

BUTLER—February 8, at Calcutta (Eden Hospital), Phœbe Ann Eleanor, the beloved wife of T H Butler, Thomason College, Roorkee.
GALE—January 16, at Braintree, Essex, the Rev William Henry Gale, late Chaplain in H M I Service, aged 50 years.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1889.

A PAPER which was read before the Society of Arts in London last month by Mr. Johnston, the British Consul at Mozambique, gave timely recognition to the fact that East African questions are largely and essentially questions of Indian interest. The Asiatic colonisation of East Africa forms of course the subject of a history made up of many chapters. Mr. Johnston was able to establish the intimate relationship that existed between the palæontology and fauna of tropical Africa and those of Western Asia, and the ethnological evidence points equally to an Asiatic derivation of the inhabitants of the African continent. The lower races came first, moving onwards towards the extreme south of the continent. These people acquired from the Arabs who came after them and were under the sway of Islam, the name of Kaffir, a name which the Portuguese subsequently applied to the whole of the South African Negro races, and which we in turn have borrowed from them, little thinking that in the phraseology of Islam it applies as much to us as to the Kaffirs of Zululand. We are all Kaffirs in one sense, and if Lord Salisbury should accidentally use the word as a term of reproach to a political opponent he may plead that fact in extenuation. The Asiatic colonisation of East Africa, however, on which Mr. Johnston discoursed in so interesting a way, was a commercial rather than an ethnological fact. The Phœnicians were among the first commercial colonisers of the East African Coast, as they had been of the Mediterranean shores, unless, indeed, the Sabæans upon the shores of the Hadramaut had preceded them. These were amongst the first of the strangers who were known to cross the Arabian Sea and venture for the trade of Western India. Mr. Johnston has nothing to say of them, but it is hardly likely that a trade which is supposed to have attracted Phœnicians from the Levant can have had no attractions for the Sabæan traders who went out from Makulla, Kishen, and the Hadramaut ports. About the subsequent Persian settlements on the African Coast he has a good deal to say. The evidence of these immigrations are to be found here and there in the features of the inhabitants, in certain local customs, and in the presence of a good many Persian words in the Swahili language. These colonies, however, seem to have had as transient a life as the early Danish settlements on the Eastern Coast of Ireland. The growth of the Arab power before which the Persian kingdom fell wiped out the Persian colonies too, and by the twelfth century the Arab dominion had reached its height. A very rapid flight of the historical imagination brings us to the time of the Portuguese appearance in East Africa. Their dominion extended from the country which Atchinoff and his Cossacks wished to conquer for orthodoxy and the Czar, down to Delagoa Bay, a stretch of empire which is still commemorated in the magniloquent title of "King of Portugal and the Algarves on this side and on the other side of the sea in Africa, Lord of Guinea and Master of the Conquest and Navigation of Ethiopia, Arabia, India, and Persia." We can see in these lordly titles the sentimental pretext for the large claims in Southern Africa which the Portuguese have lately put forward. But "the wealth of Ormuz and of Ind" has passed from them, and Mozambique and its dependencies have for more than two centuries represented all that remained of Portuguese Empire on this side of Africa.

And here the Indian factor in the history of the colonisation of East Africa comes in. Mozambique would have gone from them as all else had gone, but for the fidelity of an Indian trader, who saved the fortress from the uprisen Arabs. Mr. Johnston, in referring to this fact, runs counter to the prevailing fashion when he claims that on impartial consideration the Portuguese power in East Africa has done far more good than harm. At the beginning of the present century Indian interests in Zanzibar and its territories were deemed to be sufficiently important to warrant British intervention. An Arab Chief at Mombassa had risen against the suzerainty of the Zanzibar Sultan. The insurrection became formidable, and in 1822, the insurgents having appealed to Bombay, a British force was sent to Mombassa, and Captain Vidal hoisted the British flag and assumed the government of the place. It is interesting to be reminded in these days, when British interests in Zanzibar seem to be imperilled by the presence of German claimants, that only as far back as in 1882 we were within measurable distance of annexing a considerable portion of the Zanzibar mainland to the territories of the East India Company. It would have been easy for the Bombay Government of that time, when there was no telegraph and it would have taken the greater part of a year to ask for and receive instructions from home, to annex Mombassa, and obtain sanction for it afterwards. But we had at that time, as we have now, a faithful ally in the Sultan of Muscat, whose over-lordship the Zanzibar Sultans acknowledged until about nineteen years ago. The good-will of that potentate, especially in view of our relations with Persia, was held to be of more importance to us than the acquisition of an East African Coast town, and the Bombay Government, therefore, recalled the naval officer who had hoisted the British flag at Mombassa and restored the town to the Imam of Muscat's vassal. It will be seen, therefore, how narrowly we escaped becoming an African as well as an Asiatic power. As it is, we have been content with the building up of a large Indian commercial interest along the African Coast. Mr. Johnston favours the view that Indian traders did not begin to settle in Zanzibar until the advent of the Portuguese, who opened up intercourse between their possession in East Africa and their settlements on the West Coast of India. But the Indian colonisation of East Africa only assumed large proportions under the protection of British rule. The native of India for the first time realised when he became a British subject that his citizenship carried with it a right to protection abroad no less than to just government at home. That right the British Government have extended ever since to British Indians settled in African territories, and they will be expected to continue it no matter what changes the course of events may bring about in those parts. There was much to favour the Indian settlers in these regions, lawless and backward though the country was. The Arab is a poor trader, and is seldom fortunate in his financial undertakings. So that when the Indian Bania or Memon or Khoja settled in an African town he was in much the same position, the barbarities excepted, as a Jew who settled in an English town in the middle ages. Belonging to the trading caste, he inherited capacities for trade. He was industrious, mild, and conciliatory, and, accidents and occasional violence apart, was sure to make his way. Mr. Johnston tells of one remarkable instance of the prosperity of Indian settlers in Zanzibar—that of the celebrated Jayaram Suji, who, having farmed the customs revenue of Zanzibar for many years, made so good a thing of it that he died a few years ago leaving a fortune of over a million sterling. The German East African Company are, to the extent of territory marked out for them under their charter, the inheritors of his office; but, unhappily for them, not of his good fortune. We need not ask why the German adventurers have thus far met only with failure and violence where the mild Indian has gathered in his wealth. We need only quote Mr. Johnston's testimony to the fact that it is "by their greater fairness, kindliness, and placability that the Indians are more favourably regarded by the proud and idle races they exploit than are the trading aliens in other Mahomedan countries."

He has indeed to put in an apology for them in regard to one point. The hands of some of them, it seems, are not absolutely free from the taint of slave-holding. Some of them who go up-country on trading excursions are said occasionally to purchase slaves. But it is said also that the Hindoo, if he does hold a slave, treats him kindly. The official complaint is that many of the British Indian traders in Zanzibar, while not holding slaves themselves, hire them from native slave-owners. It was on this ground that the British Consul-General a few months since found it necessary to publish for the information and warning of British Indian subjects within his jurisdiction a certain section of the Indian Penal Code, which prescribes penalties upon the employment of slave labour. The excuse which is put forward for this practice is that if you are too careful upon this point you will get no labour at all, the cooly-labour of Zanzibar being mainly exploited by owners of slaves. Mr. Johnston goes even further than this, and urges that an ill-judged interference with domestic slavery on the East Coast of Africa would be very regrettable, and little harm is done by British Indians purchasing and holding so-called slaves whose condition is scarcely different from that of domestic service in England, and who are free in the eye of that law to which British Indians are subjected. Mr. Johnston's account of the various sections of the British Indian community in Zanzibar and the adjacent territories is very interesting. He estimates the number of these people at about 7,000, of whom Khojas number 4,000, Hindoos 1,000, Parsees 100, the remainder being mainly Borahs and Memons. The section to whom he pays most attention are the Khojas, who would probably have been more pleased had he said less concerning them. One striking fact which he mentions they will hear with interest. One of the leaders of their sect was able, from his stronghold in the Lebanon, to terrorise the second Crusaders, and his followers were frequently in the neighbourhood of Richard Cœur de Lion. But after Richard the First's time no ruler of England ever stood face to face with a Khoja until, in 1874, Mr. Taria Topan, a well known Zanzibar merchant in Bombay, was received at Windsor by the Queen. We must leave some apologist for this enterprising community to deal with certain less complimentary references which

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, FEB. 18.

M. Meline has failed to complete his Cabinet, and has therefore resigned the task he undertook of forming one.

REASSURING ACCOUNTS FROM THE RUSSO-AFGHAN FRONTIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18.

A telegram received here from Chardjui states that the Ameer Abdul Rahman remains inactive at Mazar-i-Sherif, and that no military preparations are being made by him. The telegram further adds that trade across the Russo-Afghan frontier has been resumed.

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER AND SIGNOR CRISPI.

ROME, FEB. 18.

The Opposition Party in the Italian Chamber are making persistent endeavours to bring a vote of censure on Signor Crispi. The Chamber to-day again passed a vote of confidence in the Premier in connection with the military administration of the country.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has received a telegram from Maharaja Holkar, in which he offers to subscribe the sum of one hundred thousand rupees to the Imperial Institute.

THE "GOLDEN GANG" OF BHOSAWUL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOSAWUL, FEB. 19.

In this case Samuel Fernandez, who was arrested for receiving stolen property, was bailed on personal recognizances yesterday by Major Portman. A native goldsmith, named Luchman, similarly charged, has also been bailed. Inspectors Jeffries and Grady are making further inquiries regarding more property.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 19.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the raising of the pay of the Chief Commissioner of Burma to that of a Member of Council, with effect from the 1st January.

THE EXODUS TO THE HILLS.

The public offices will probably close in Calcutta on the 6th of April and re-open at Simla on the 8th. His Excellency the Viceroy will remain in Calcutta till a later date.

THE ILLNESS OF NAWAB MEHDI ALI.

The Nawab Mehdi Ali, who is now at Allahabad, is too unwell to accompany Sir Asman Jah, who will continue his journey to Calcutta on Thursday morning.

H. H. THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 19.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore leaves for Bangalore to-morrow.

THE RECENT SEPOY RIOTS.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the case in which six sepoys were charged with rioting. A large number of sepoys had taken part in a riot at night. The case is hinged upon the question of identification. The magistrate had a doubt as to whether the prisoners were actually present at the riot, and acquitted them, remarking that a strong patrol should always be in readiness for such a case.

LIEUTENANT LUSH'S CONDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 19.

I regret to hear that Lieutenant Lush, of the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, who was attacked with typhoid fever recently in the Sassoon Hospital, where he had been removed on account of an abscess, and who was subsequently attacked with small-pox, is now so prostrated with the latter disease that it has been found advisable to recommend his return to England immediately on his recovery. He is quite a youth, and his case excites great sympathy here.

THE POONA SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 19.

The first day's inaugural meeting of the Poona Season in the racing line was held to-day. There was a good attendance, and it was a very successful meeting. The following are the results :—

THE FIRST RACE—SUBALTERNS' CUP.

Capt. Hanwell's Barnacles, 11st. 4lb.	1
Capt. Payne's Bruiser, 9st. 10lb., Owner	2
Mr. Burney's Bangalore, 10st. 7lb., Mr. Melton	3

Barnacles was a hot favorite, the betting on him being 4 to 1.

Mr. Solly-Flood's horse bolted at the start, throwing his rider, who was fortunately not hurt.

SECOND RACE—THE COLONIAL STAKES.

Mr. Edward's Crocus, 10st. 11lb., Owner	1
Dr. Bull's Corinthian, 12st. 3lb., Mr. Melton	2
Mr. Kemmis's Youth, 11st. 8lb., Mr. Kennard	3

Betting :—5 to 1 on Corinthian.

THIRD RACE—THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Mr. Edward's Cyclone, 10st. 4lb., Owner	1
Capt. Hanwell's Ding (late Salum), 11st. 11lb., Owner	2
Mr. Burney's Diletto, 10st. 2lb., Mr. Melton	3

Betting :—3 to 1 on Ding.

FOURTH RACE—THE WELTER STAKES.

Capt. Payne's Warrior, 10st. 11lb., Owner	1
Capt. Hanwell's Crusader, 10st. 11lb., Owner	2
Dr. Bull's Bulrush, 10st. 6lb., Capt. Walter Ross	3

Betting :—Even on Crusader.

FIFTH RACE—THE POLO PONY RACE.

Mr. Burney's Diletto, 10st. 2lb., Mr. Melton	1
Mr. Burney's Bangalore, 10st., Mr. Grier	2
Capt. Hanwell's Jehram, 11st. 7lb., Owner	3

Betting :—Even on Jehram and Diletto.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, FEB. 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sutlej arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes left here yesterday evening.

The City Line steamer City of London arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here the day before yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here the day before yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, FEB. 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall left here homeward bound from Bombay this morning.

SINGAPORE, FEB. 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thibet (extra) left here for Bombay at 10 a.m. to-day.

COLOMBO, FEB. 19.

H. M. S. Tamar sailed for Portsmouth.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 7-16

The Manchester Market has been quite.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1-4⅛
2½ per cent. Consols for account	98⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	84
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67½
4½ per cent. „	70½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
Bar Silver	42⅝

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 18.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. Teheran route interrupted beyond Teheran.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18.

10 p.m.	72·5

TUESDAY, FEB. 19.

6 a.m.	69·0
10 a.m.	76·4
2 p.m.	82·6
4 p.m.	79·8

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT

SIMLA, Feb. 19.—The Barometer has fallen briskly in South Bengal, North of the Bay and Upper India. The residual depression yesterday in Bengal gave local thunder showers. Saugor Island and Calcutta recorded the largest amounts, slightly exceeding a half inch. The fall in Upper India appears to be associated with a slight disturbance in the hills, which has given rain or snow in the hill districts, and some light showers in the adjacent plain districts, slight to moderate general increase of temperature yesterday; temperature below normal over Central India, Deccan and North West Provinces above it. In Punjab Bengal and Burmah the skies are clear except at the hill stations of Bengal and the greater part of the North West Provinces.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE Hon'ble F. Fabes Adam and Mr. Montague Turner have joined the Committee of this Fund in place of Dr. Manser and Mr. W. J. Best, who have gone to Europe.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR has been invited by the Emperor of Austria to go to Vienna next summer to attend the wedding of the Archduchess Valerie and the Archduke Francis Salvator. The Prince will subsequently accompany the Archduke Rudolph on a tour through Hungary, and then proceed to Russia on a visit to the Czar and Czarina.

A DROLL story emanates from New York. It seems that when the new law of execution by electricity came into force there were 13 men in durance condemned to hanging. But a clever lawyer has begged them off. Hanging is rendered obsolete and illegal, and yet they were never sentenced to be killed by electricity; so there is a fair likelihood of their getting off. By the bye, it will be somewhat strange, will it not, for the Judge to change his formula from "You are to be hanged by the neck till you are dead, dead," to "You are to be subjected to a current of electricity till you expire."

EMIGRATION is strangely conducted sometimes From a German paper we get the following curious story. Some time ago three children landed in New York without any one in charge of them Two were girls of eight and nine years of age respectively and the other a boy of nine. In their pockets they had a card with a charitable address to their fellow-passengers to be good to them. "These three children," it said, "are going to Galveston, Texas, where they will find their father. They come from Germany. In their pockets are tickets for the journey." After that it will not be surprising to hear of babies being sent by Parcel Post.

IT is not quite true, as the London correspondent of a Continental journal says, that the large increase of cigarette-smoking in England was due to the example of the late Mr. Pellegrini, the caricaturist of *Vanity Fair*. Before his time, the cigarette was not disdained in London as a Continental frivolity, but no sooner did it find a place in the elegant Bohemianism he affected, than a gradually increasing circle followed the example. We should be doubtful about attributing such an important revolution to one individual; it seems to convey that, after all, history is made by our greatest men, not by the surging mass of toilers.

WHILE Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was negotiating treaties, international and personal, in America, a Transatlantic stranger visited Highbury, introducing himself to Mr. Austen Chamberlain as a *virtuoso* in orchids. Mr. Richie, as he called himself, was shown over the collection, and was profusely thanked when he promised to send some rare American specimens. Then he found that he had lost his purse, and, as there was no time to go to a bank, Mr. Austen Chamberlain lent him £10. He also introduced the generous bestower of orchids to a Birmingham bank, where a bill for 250 dols. was cashed—only to turn out fraudulent. Nor did Mr. Richie's unearned increments stop here. He afterwards passed himself off as Mr. Chamberlain's son, and swindled an orchid dealer at St. Albans out of a number of plants. So it is now known at Highbury that strangers from the other side of the Atlantic are not always to be trusted, *et dona ferentes*—even when they give away orchids.

THE BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

[SECOND NOTICE.]

THE better one gets acquainted with Bombay's first exhibition, the more one becomes alive to the fact that the general excellence of the works of art on view is of a high character. It must certainly be admitted that it does not contain any picture that will send the artistic public into a fever of excitement, or necessitate the presence of a couple of policemen to get the crowd to move on; yet, for all that, the show is a remarkably fine one, which must be a matter of great satisfaction, not only to the organizers and promoters of the society, but to the citizens generally.

Continuing our study of the more prominent pictures, we will now turn to those of a fair artist which are already exciting a keen interest. In the competition no one has been more successful than Mrs. Uloth. She may be envied, but no one could grudge her the place she has taken, for the inherent beauty of her works cannot fail to strike even the most uninitiated. She shows "Early Days in India" (211), which took the Governor's prize at the Poona exhibition, a picture representing her infant child lying asleep with ayah attending. The peaceful expression on the sweet innocent face of the child is full of charm. Then on the wall opposite is hung "Intruders" (153). The scene is evidently laid in Mrs. Uloth's studio, where we find the same child, a year older, amusing itself with a playful little kitten. This is the picture upon which she is to be congratulated on carrying off the Governor's prize a second time. It is a work both delicate and strong, the lighting and shading is managed with telling effect, and the draughtsmanship is perfect. Immediately under this is her "Curios" (154), which has carried off the prize for still life in oils. This is hardly a picture that could be put alongside any of her others for comparison, the subject being so different, but for thorough artistic worth it is the opinion of more than one that she has excelled herself. The lines are drawn with a graceful pencil, while the colouring, though subdued, is harmonious. Then again the versatility of her brush is shown in her study of "A Surat Boy" (196), by which she gained the Society's Gold Medal for the best figure-subject in any medium; no fault can possibly be found with the placing of this picture, for it is undoubtedly the finest and most delicately rendered study of character by an amateur in the exhibition, eclipsing everything else for skilful modelling, life-like expression of feature, and general treatment.

Perhaps before proceeding so far, some mention ought to have been made of the works of a famous continental artist which hang in a prominent place, and have already come in for a deal of criticism from visitors to the Secretariat. These are the contributions of M. Burgers. The most important is "Le Duo," a picture which once hung upon the walls of the salon. Well, if the truth must be told, it is a clever bit of painting, the effect of lighting being wonderfully good and the drawing of the statue being perfect; while the background of trees, though peculiar in treatment, is also very effective; but there is decidedly something wrong with the figure of the girl who stands imitating the posse of the statue. It is stiff, to say the least of it. Then at the left hand we have a "Souvenir de Florence" (314). This is certainly a style of art that not many will admire. Some amateurs feel prompted occasionally to study the æsthetic or eccentric under the impression it is artistic; but local amateurs would be well not to follow M. Burgers. Let it be admitted that he is clever; it nevertheless stands to reason had the same picture—this "Souvenir de Florence"—been sent in by an amateur whose name is unknown, and occupied the same prominent place it now does, the probability is it would have been passed by with a contemptuous laugh and characterised as a wretched daub. But being by M. Burgers, it is a genuine specimen of all that constitutes the beautiful in art, and occupies one of the best corners on the wall. On the other side of "Le Duo" hangs "En Allant au Champs" (303). The figure of the horse is correctly enough drawn, but the outlines are far too prominent, according to our ideas. In fact they are as heavy and as coarse as might be expected to be seen upon a school-boy's slate. In "Interieur de St. Marc, Venice" (311), the artist is seen to more advantage. The lighting is good. In fact that seems to be the principal feature which he studies, and which he strives to introduce into his works to give them an effect without which they would be poor indeed. It may be considered a little bold to attack the works of a famous painter like Burgers, and such remarks may by many be considered the outcome of lack of appreciation of good work. Let the eye drop immediately below this "Allant au Champs," and the visitor will find a half dozen character sketches by R. Swobada (304). They are but unfinished sketches; indeed they are mentioned as such in the catalogue, but they are the very essence of art. Though rough, they prove the artist to possess exceptional power, and the expressions of feature are simply wonderfully true to life. But it is almost unnecessary to say this, for these "unfinished sketches" have, so far, had as much attention paid to them as any other picture or set of pictures in the exhibition.

The Swobada family is indeed represented by some very high class work. Mr. Edward Swobada's chief exhibit is an allegorical work, "The Judgement of Paris" (165), in which he shows that he is an artist who indeed understands.

"—— The magic art of colours melting into colours." The figures in the foreground and the little angels flying above are brought into bright relief against the dark and sombre trees behind. What inexpressible grace there is in the drawing of the three beautiful girls and in their posing—while the faces, wherever he got his models, are types of beauty that are but rarely seen. But it is not that which is the only attraction in the picture. What is it that gives that wonderfully life-like appearance to the bodies? Mr. Swobada has succeeded in discovering a secret which many artists labour all their lives and never find. That is by a cunning intermixture of his colours obtaining a realistic flesh tint, that imparts to his figures a feeling of real flesh and blood. He has other four delicately drawn water-colours, the subjects of which, purely ideal, are so poetic in character as to prove him to be an artist, as a writer has said, of "more than two eyes," by which we mean his powers of imagination and ideas of beauty are exceptionally strong. In 178 as an "Italian Peasant Girl" Miss Josephine Swobada in the graceful pose of the girl's head, the charming expression of feature, the skill in shading, and the wonderfully natural and life-like tint imparted to the features shows that she has studied in a good school and inherited no small amount of her father's talent.

The works of A. K. Oliver can stand a lot of careful study. In fact it is only by looking closely into his pictures that the exceeding fineness of the lines and delicacy of handling can be discovered. It is a work in fact which suggests in a way the touch of Sir Noel Paton. But such care as his, such strict attention to every little detail, necessitates a tremendous amount of labour. Look, for instance, at "Women drawing water" (256). A single glance is sufficient to show what a deal of labour and what a tremendous amount of time must have been spent over it; and the question arises, is the subject worth so much pains? Could it not have been made quite as effective with less labour? Certainly that is a question for the artist himself, and if it comes to that, the picture loses nothing by so much attention being lavished on every detail. It might strike one, however, that had the picture been given another title, and had the figures been left out, at least those in the foreground, leaving only the one descending the rocks in the distance, it would not have detracted from the merit of the work. It is a lovely scene, most exquisitely painted, and the colouring of the women's dresses seems a little out of keeping with the surroundings. Mr. Oliver does paint sunsets beautifully, as, for instance, in his "View from Landscape Point, Matheran, (268) and "Back Bay Sunset" (264). There is considerably more work in the former than the latter, and the treatment of the magnificent array of clouds floating in golden masses, with edgings of burning crimson, with the king of day settling down in their midst, is a most effective bit of colouring, but it is a question if it is more skilfully handled than the quieter and less conspicuous work showing the familiar Back Bay under a setting sun. The dimpling waters reflecting the varied tints of the cloudy lustre gradually fading away in the distance into a dull dark grey make a picture that one can stand for a long time admiring. "A Startled Panther" (279) exhibits as much care, if not more labour, than the scene with the women drawing water. In this as in the former the central figure is not the chief feature. Not that there is any fault to be found with the growling wild animal, but it is the remarkable delicacy already referred to with which the woodland has been treated that attracts more attention, calls forth more study, and is worthy of more comment. The idea of allowing a bit of sky, upon which are reflected the last rays of a setting sun, to be seen through the perforated leaves above was a happy hit of the artist's heightening the effect as it does and lending relief to the mass of green. Quite of a different character, but a none the less admirable work, is "An Unwelcome Guest" (226). It is a snow scene, representing a fox just on the point of commencing to enjoy a meal off a drake he has stolen and killed, when a brother of his tribe, who has evidently just appeared, looks longingly at the tempting supper, and from the peculiar expression imparted by the artist to the animal's features, as if deliberating whether he should advance and claim a fair share or move off without risking a fight. Another fine bit of work is "View of Colsett, near Thana" (195).

Mr. James Archer, R.S.A., is remarkable for his stall in portrait-painting and character sketches. He shows a portrait in crayon of Mrs. Archer (114), a portrait of Miss Archer in oil (171), two admirable studies of "Mahratta Woman" (194) and (292). The head is very good, but the full length figure shows a little weakness in pose. Two really nice things, however, are 277 and 208, each being a "Study of a Native Child, Poona."

Ravi Nurma is one of the native artists who shows up most prominently. "Radhica waiting for Krishna" (262) has much merit in it. The pose of the girl is good. She appears to have been lying on the ground, and has raised herself to listen with one hand uplifted to her ear, while the artist has most truthfully depicted the look of expectation upon her countenance. Even better is "Will he come?" (255) as a work of art. Here the expression on the face ought to have been one of expectation too. Or did the artist mean to impart to it that appearance of indifference she wears? However, letting that pass, it is altogether a clever bit of work, and we are indebted to Mr. Ravi Nurma for showing us as pleasing a type of Hindu female beauty from life. He is a most truthful portrait painter, and independent of other works which we shall come to presently, the fact of this same girl being introduced into another picture "Sakuntala and Priamvada" (223), and the features, with a change in expression, being reproduced so exactly shows it. All three faces are good, and their expressions convey a world of meaning, but the rest of the picture is decidedly weak. In 222, 224, and 265, however, he exhibits some skilful portrait-painting.

Only three pictures come from the easel of Mr. W. Laythorpe. One, an animal study, "Leopard and Cubs" (298), has a lot of work in it; but he is more at home on the sea, as will be seen in "An Old Time Sea Fight" (193) and "a South Sea Squall off Bombay" (244). They are not at all small pictures. The hanging committee deemed them of sufficient importance to give them prominent places; but they do not appear in the list of highly commended, or even commended. The former is a bold and vigorous work—of the imagination, of course, except so far as he has been guided by history—a reminiscence of the ante-ironclad days of naval warfare, showing us the terrific nature of those sea combats at close quarters in the days of Horatio Nelson, and depicted with all the vivid accessories of battered bulks and splintered spars. Very effective, too, is the squall scene. The cloudy sky, the tossing foam-tipped waves, the masses of wreckage, and the pretty little pilot schooner set in the middle, are all most realistically drawn. Some remarks have been heard that the drawing of the schooner is quite wrong, and that it would be impossible for a ship to sail with all sails set in such a storm as Mr. Laythorpe's intention is to convey an idea of. But surely he, of all persons, would be the very last to fall into such an error.

Mrs. Dora E Thomson has been very successful in depicting the effects of a breezy day on the foaming waves surging around the rocks in "Muttam Rocks, Cape Comorin" (169). There seems some motion in the clouds too. There is only one thing about it which might have been an improvement. (We find no fault—only make a suggestion.) The picture is not too bright to be unnatural; but it would perhaps have been more effective had it been treated in a more subdued light. Her "Crotons" (183) is a fairly successful flower study.

There is a great deal of work in F. A. Phillips' "Misery and Opulence" (204), a view in the "Lukker Bazaar, Simla" (192), but it is not so artistic a painting as his "Simla Character" which is undoubtedly one of the best of its class in the exhibition. A specimen of his portrait-painting—"Portrait of Nusserwanjee S. Jamsetjee" (261)—is also shown.

It is a pity that Mr. J. A. Gray is represented by only two portraits, "Study of a Head" (251) and "A Portrait" (283), for, from those two examples, he is an artist who would do every credit to the Bombay Art Society. A like remark applies to Geo. Terry, who has also only sent in two works, namely, "The Bunder, Poona," from Fitzgerald Bridge (218), and a little bit of "Still Life," which hangs besides it.

NOTES FROM SURAT.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT)

SURAT, FEB. 16.

THE city, particularly the Hindu quarters, have been very busy during the past few weeks owing to marriage festivities in many families, and it presents a good as well as a bad spectacle. I say good so far as the whitewash and variegated colours of these buildings where marriages are to be celebrated are concerned; but the streets are sometimes so dirty that we cannot pass through them without unpleasantness.

This is due to people using public roads for caste dinners. My strong appeal to the rich Shethias and those leading members of the Hindu community who always talk of reform is to build large premises popularly called wadis, for use of caste dinners What a contrast a foreigner will find if he sees a Hindu family dressed in most costly ornaments and garments in a marriage procession, and the same people going with rich ornaments, but with poor garments, to a caste dinner in the evening. Male members of high caste Hindu communities, with the exception of the Kayasthas and one or two others, go to caste dinners half naked.

The *Vassant Panchmi* eve, and the *Vassant Panchmi* holiday, are considered very auspicious, and many weddings were celebrated on these days. Mr. Itchharam S. Desaie in honour of the wedding of his son, invited the girls of Gopipura and Haripura Schools to a liberal treat. Nearly 500 girls assembled on the occasion, and a few Hindu gentlemen were also invited, those present being Rao Bahadur Jugiwandass Khusaldass, president of the Institutions, and Rao Saheb Kalabhai Lallubhi, Honorary Secretary, Messrs. Motilal Mugutlal Munshi B.A., LL.B. Chhabildass, pleader, and Mr. Chhaganlal Thakoredass Modi, Headmaster, Training School, Baroda. Rao Bahadur Jugjiwandass distributed prizes to the girls after they had entertained the paty with some recitations. Mrs. Desai made a suitable present to the Lady Teacher of the Gopipura School.

Next Tuesday we expect that philanthropic English Lady Miss E. A. Manning from Ahmedabad, on her way to Bombay. She is to spend a couple of days in our midst, and it is hoped our educated masses will give her a suitable public reception. The late Miss Carpenter left a favourable impression whenever she visited our city, and Miss Manning is sure to do the same. Our popular Collector Mr. A. W. Crawley Boevey, and Mrs. Crawley Boevey are in the Districts and as they are not expected before the middle of next week, Miss Manning will probably be the guest of Mr. Dadysheth.

The Municipal general election is fixed for the 28th inst. and the ward election for the 7th March.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR—If your hair is turning grey or white, or failing off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey, or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co Limited, 33, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A MEETING of the Justices of the Peace was held yesterday at the Municipal Hall for the purpose of electing sixteen members for the new Municipal Corporation under the provisions of the New Municipal Act. About 300 European and Native Justices of the Peace were present.

Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Municipal Commissioner said that the acting of the Justices had been convened in accordance with the duty imposed upon him by section 29 of the New Municipal Act. He called upon the meeting to elect their own Chairman.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy proposed that Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee be requested to take the chair. Mr. Dosabhoy, he said, had been the Chairman of the Bench of Justices for the last twelve years, but he got out of the office because of the passing of the new Act. It was but fair that Mr. Dosabhoy should be placed in the chair by the meeting.

Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlick seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Dosabhoy, who was cordially received, said he was very much obliged to the proposer and seconder of the proposition for making it, and to the meeting generally for the cordial manner in which it seemed ready to receive it, but he begged to be allowed to decline the honour as he was one of the candidates for a seat on the Corporation, and he should not like to preside at an election at which he was seeking the suffrages of the justices. He did preside at formal elections, though he was then also one of the candidates, but he was then their permanent Chairman, and he could not shirk a duty to which he had been permanently appointed. Under the new Municipal Act he was *functus officio*, and he thought it right not to take the chair. He was sure the justices would consider that he was acting wisely. He again thanked the justices for the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and while declining it, he proposed that Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, who was there present, not as Municipal Commissioner, but as a Justice of the Peace, be requested to take the chair. Of all persons Mr. Ollivant had studied the Municipal Act best; he had just concluded the ratepayers' elections so smoothly that it was highly desirable that he should preside at the present election, so that everything may be done smoothly, properly, and legally. (Applause.)

Colonel Merewether, in seconding the resolution, observed that it was quite possible that difficult questions might have to be solved with regard to the election, and there was no one better qualified than Mr. Ollivant, who had a perfect knowledge of the Act to solve those difficulties.

The resolution was carried with applause.

Mr. Ollivant having occupied the chair, observed that he was very much obliged to Mr. Dosabhoy for proposing him to the chair, but at the same time he would be very grateful if the meeting could find somebody else to transact the business. There were two or three things as regarded the procedure that was to be observed that day under the new Act, which he would like to point out before they proceeded with the business that day. He had no doubt that those who knew Mr. Dosabhoy personally and officially would regret that he could no longer continue to occupy the chair which he had held for twelve years, and he felt sure that they would be very glad to join with him in placing on record the esteem in which they regarded his services. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Speaking about the procedure Mr. Ollivant said that there were three resolutions already drafted, which he believed would give effect to what the law required. In the first place, it rested with the meeting to decide for how long they were going to keep the voting open, and in the second place, he had to call the attention of the meeting to the fact that under the Municipal Act it was not enough to be a Justice of the Peace to vote at the Municipal election that day. Only those Justices were entitled to vote whose names were recorded as Justices in the Municipal Election roll. As he (Mr. Ollivant) felt some slight doubt as to the proper construction of the law, he had taken the opinion of a learned Counsel on that point. According to the legal opinion he had obtained only those justices could vote whose names were on the roll. Then it would be necessary to appoint scrutineers, for the Chairman had absolutely nothing to do in that room, and his duties really began when all the members had left, as he intended to declare the results of the election as soon as possible that evening. The scrutineers, whose names were put down in the resolution, were such as had experience of previous elections.

Colonel Merewhether proposed that the voting of sixteen Councillers of the Municipal Corporation be commenced, and that no voting paper be received after 6 o'clock that day. That the meeting be closed and the room kept clear after that hour to allow of an immediate scrutiny of votes.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy seconded the resolution and it was carried.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee proposed that the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to examine the voting papers and report the result to the Chairman. Messrs. H. W. Barrow, J. W. Smith, R. P. Brunton, S. N. Cooper, A. F. Moos, N. R. Ranina, Syed Dawood, Purshotum Gungadhur, and Eshwant Sazba.

Colonel Wilson having seconded the resolution it was carried.

The Chairman said that Justices would be now kind enough to proceed with the voting. The law required that the papers should contain all the names of the persons for whom a particular justice voted. But in order to facilitate scrutiny he had caused papers to be prepared in a particular form with the names of all the candidates printed thereon in the order of nomination, and it was desirable that those forms, and those forms only, should be used. The law required that all the papers should be fully signed.

Mr. Lester, clerk to the Justices, having produced an old minute book of the Justices, Mr. A. F. Moos proposed and Mr. N. R. Ranina seconded that the Chairman do sign the minutes of the last meeting and it was carried.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received applications from two gentlemen who were unable to be present, forwarding the list of candidates for whom they wished to vote. He (the Chairman) said he was clearly of opinion that only those votes could be received which were given at the meeting, but he would rather take the sense of the meeting upon it.

Mr. Banaji proposed and Mr. Barrow seconded, and it was carried, that the votes be not received.

The voting was then commenced and closed by the Chairman exactly at 6 o'clock.

The scrutineers looked for about an hour, but as some of them had pressing engagements, and as there were also a few objected votes to be considered, the scrutiny was adjourned until 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

We understand the result will be declared by 12 noon.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AND COLONEL R. McG. STEWART R. A., is directed to proceed from Rawalpindi to England on promotion.

MAJOR J. H. BARNARD, C.M.G., Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 2nd Battalion of his regiment.

EXCEPT in the case of leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, any furlough or leave allowance paid to a military officer in India will be calculated and paid in Indian currency, as if the officer had been on leave in India.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the grant of a further wound gratuity of six months' English pay to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Benjamin Bromhead, 32nd Pioneers, for the wound received by him in action with the Tibetans on the Jalep Pass.

THE following appointments are made :—9th Bengal Lancers.—Major E.S. Money, Squadron Commander, 11th Bengal Lancers, to be Second-in-Command, vice Mackenzie, deceased. 3rd Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant W. P. Anderson, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster. 20th Punjab Infantry.—Captain J. G. Ramsay, Wing Officer, 24th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Second-in Command, vice Harris on leave.

AN order has been issued, adding to the agony of the income tax, that officers claiming exemption from it on account of tentage or horse allowance must attach a certificate to their pay bills that they actually possess the camp equipage of their rank in serviceable condition, and maintain the number of chargers prescribed for their rank. The order has effect from the 1st January 1890.

THE Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—5th Bengal Infantry: Surgeon C. C. Manifold to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgeon U. N. Mukerji on special recruiting duty at Gorakhpur. 12th Bengal Infantry: Surgeon H. W. G. Macleod, M.B., to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, vice Drury. 15th Sikhs: Surgeon F. J. Drury M.B., to medical charge of the regiment, vice Hunter. 5th Punjab Infantry: Surgeon J. T. W. Leslie, M. B., to medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgeon A. W. MacKenzie, M.B.

THE ALLEGED BRAHMIN CONSPIRACY.

Two of the leading Mahratta papers, the *Mahratta* of Poona, and the *Indu Prakash* of Bombay, deal at some length in their issues this week with the theory that the charges against Mr. Crawford have been concocted by a Brahmin conspiracy. The former paper says :—

If as is alleged, and alleged with a remarkable unanimity by all the Anglo-Indian and native journals which have hitherto represented different views on this matter, the Commission have held that Mr. Crawford comes out of the inquiry with a virtually untarnished reputation at least so far as the charges of bribery and corruption are concerned, we cannot avoid the natural conclusion that they must have subscribed to the theory of a gigantic conspiracy of native subordinates having been at the bottom of these serious allegations against Mr. Crawford. Such a verdict will simply raise a laugh in native society. People will begin to ask if there is really any possibility of truth being arrived at when the Judges and the accused happen to belong to the Anglo-Saxon race and the accusers all belong to the looked-down-upon Asiatic races. In native society the verdict of the Commission, if it be what it is said to be, will not at all be accepted with implicit faith as in a decree of fate. Such a result is by all means to be deprecated, and we, therefore, fully hope that the decision of the Special Commissioners will not be the final word in the matter. That the Bombay Government will have a serious difficulty in endorsing the view of the question alleged to be taken by the Commission, in the face of the full and copious information which, no doubt, that Government must have before it, and that in considering what weight to attach to the decision of the Commissioners due allowance will have to be made, for the fact that these honorable gentlemen in judging of the matter unconsciously allowed their minds to be caught by the "conspiracy" theory so plausibly held before their eyes by the counsel for the defence,—are also propositions, the truth of which ought not to be difficult to accept after a calm consideration of all the circumstances. We do not at all wish it to be understood that we mean to attribute any conscious unfairness to the learned, conscientious and experienced Judges who went into the case. We merely put it forward as a probability of the Commissioners thinking that Mr. Crawford's helpless condition required special consideration and help and of their being naturally inclined to attach more weight to the word of a high and distinguished official like Mr. Crawford than to that of his native subordinates, especially as they had not before those incidents in Mr. Crawford's career, which would have enabled them to see things in a different manner. That is what the native public feels on this question in view of the alleged nature of the Commission's report. On the other hand, the native public has all along felt that the case for the prosecution was not as strongly put before the Commission, that the previous history of Mr. Crawford's career was not as fully gone into as was absolutely necessary to give the Commissioners an insight into the true nature of the case the better to enable them to arrive at the truth. . . . . It would also have been of the greatest use to find out if the European official subordinates of Mr. Crawford had any reason to suspect the motive of those frequent encroachments on their rights which resulted in official arrangements contrary to their wishes, or if they had heard certain rumours of how these matters were managed. We believe that during the last 15 years or so inquiries, confidential inquiries, of course, were from time to time made, and the officers making them submitted confidential reports, embodying the results of those inquiries and their own views upon them. A peep at these confidential documents would have been of considerable help to the Commissioners in determining the trustworthiness of the "conspiracy" theory. Mr. Crawford himself seems to have had fears that if the inquiry were to be conducted by Bombay men, he would be given very short shrift, for we find him praying the Government of India that if a Commission be determined on then "no member of the said Commission shall be a member of any of the services in the Bombay Presidency," could not Mr. Crawford have been called upon in cross-examination to explain the reasons of this distrust? He does not say that no juniors should be his Judges. He insists on no Bombay man being allowed to judge him. The inference is obvious. Mr. Crawford had probably good reason to fight shy of Bombay men who would be thoroughly acquainted with his antecedents. Had the attention of the Commissioners been drawn to this matter, they would have seen that in their alleged conspiracy they should have to include European officials too. This conspiracy theory is so absurd on the face of it that we cannot conceive how the Commissioners could have entertained it even for a moment. We should have rejected the rumour which ascribed the support of this theory to the Commissioners as an idle one; but the serious manner in which the Commissioner argued about the theory with the Advocate-General at the time of the latter's address pointed to the authority for such a rumour. If as we are informed about 500 people of all castes and creeds have testified before the special officers entrusted with the inquiry to the alleged irregularities of Mr. Crawford, that fact would be sufficient to stagger any confidence in this theory. As it is, how can we reconcile the theory thus seriously propounded with the oft-expressed opinion that the native community is so divided by internecine quarrels as to make their general union on a common platform an almost hopeless task? It would be also interesting to learn how the Commissioners have found an adequately strong motive for such a conspiracy. But the report of the Commission will most probably not see the light, and all such speculation, therefore, must be vain.

The *Indu Prakash*, in commenting on the same subject, says :—

We should have said not a word about Mr. Crawford's guilt or innocence at this stage of his case, if his apologists in the English and

the journal "Le Boulleitin officiel de la Bourse du Travail", was elected secretary by 86 out of 120 delegates last January. The actual practical work in the way of registration done by the Bourse du Travail is very important, but even more important is the sense of solidarity which the workers gain by this constant meeting of all the trades at one common centre—not the delegates only, as with our London Trades Council, but the rank and file and organised unskilled labourers as well. The monthly statistics of labour which are furnished, are of great value to the workers, and endeavours are, being made to render them as complete for the provinces as for Paris. It may remarked that Ribanier himself, though elected by the delegates of the workers at their control, is paid by the funds of the municipality, owing the Municipal Council, nevertheless no allegiance whatever.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRANDE ARMEE OUVRIERE.

This, however, is merely a beginning. Already 4,000,000 francs (say £160,000) has been voted by the Council for the establishment next year on the Place de la Republique of a magnificent Bourse du Travail. In this building there will be fully 200 offices, specially adapted to the trades. There will be one great hall capable of seating 5,000 people, and another capable of seating 3,000, besides ten minor halls for lectures, professional teaching, smaller meetings, &c, each capable of seating 500. This whole building, will be furnished, lighted, warmed, kept clean, and provided with the necessary staff of attendants and accessories, at the cost of the Municipality; and will be under the control of the workers in the same way as the present establishment, which will then become merely a local centre. No wonder that the leaders of this movement hope that with such advantages they may be able peacefully to organize a "Grande Armee Ouvriere," which will help forward the emancipation not only of the town workers but of the Agricultural population—the most difficult problem in France as elsewhere. At any rate, the success which up to the present time has attended the experiments of the Municipal Council of Paris for the benefit of the workers, even under the existing system of unregulated competition, cannot be disputed. If, also, I were to claim for the Parti Ouvrier and their, 50,000 voters in Paris the principal share in the credit for the advance which has been made, I am sure I should not be going too far. Very little, of course, has been achieved in comparison with what remains to be accomplished. But that in providing free technical and other education for children and adults; in feeding and clothing gratuitnously poor children who would otherwise be unable to take advantage of free education, in affording an opportunity to the workers for organizing themseleves for the purposes of their class and providing them halls in which to meet—that in doing all these things the much abused Municipal Council of Paris give a much needed example to the new County Council for London, and are preparing the way for a peaceful instead of a violent reconstruction of our social system, will, I venture to think, be admitted by all who inquire carefully into the facts.

A KEY TO THE BISMARCK RIDDLE.

UNDER this heading the *Leeds Mercury* publishes a report from its Paris correspondent of a pamphlet which is said to be inspired by the Chancellor, and to contain pages written with his own hand. This pamplet is entitled "Also a Programme of the 99 Days," and is published by Richard Wilhelm, Berlin. The *brochure* is intended to give the *coup de grace* to the German *Fresinnige* party, which has for leader Herr Richter.

The mouthpiece of PrinceBismarck overwhelms his irreconcilable opponents with confusion, according to the showing of the author. He derides them for fancying that they possessed the confidence, and were initiated into the secrets of the late Emperor Frederick, with whose colours they bedecked themselves. But it is not with the German *Fresinnige* that we have to do. They may be left to take care of themselves. The pamphlet embraces a much wider range of affairs.

When in the summer of 1887, the writer tells us, the Queen of England celebrated her Jubilee, the presence of so many European Regents or their representatives gave occasion to prepare the way for great coalitions, which were desired in view of the expected and not distant demise of the Emperor William. Austria was sought to be drawn within the orbit of English interests; and a perspective was opened to the Crown Prince Rudolph, by means of which a Russian-German conflict might surely develop itself.

This, and the passages about to be quoted, were, I am assured, written by Prince Bismarck himself:—

To what an extent these machinations were exhausted during the autumn is known, and the result of these end eavours made itself clear in the alliance between Pan-Slavism, and the French Chauvinism. It would, however, be a great mistake to suppose that those German circles which cultivate special intimate relations with England were delighted by the growth of a Russo-French alliance. As the plan included the use of German forces for the purposes of England, so the wish was far removed that the enmity between France and Germany should continue.

The principal task of the policy of the new Government (Frederick III.) was assigned by these people to the assurance of peace between Germany and France, in order to wage war successfully against Russia. If Germany were to be in the fortunate situation of employing her whole strength for the loyal English ally in the war no longer declined by Russia, it would then be posisble through these politicians—male and female—once for all to drive the barbarian rival out of the field in Asia and Europe. These were the principal points of the programme, for the execution of which it imported that the guidance of affairs should not remain in the hands of Prince Bismarck.

When Kaiser Wilhelm's eyes were closed Germany's part in the further history of the world could only be that of clinging on to the English [illegible] which overshadows the world; and for that the [illegible] Russia was to be destroyed. Afterwards [illegible] this way, the bones of the Pomeranian fusiliers were buried in various battlefields of Turkey and Asia, Germany would be permitted to be free under the branches of the English universal sway, whence we could once more philosophise about things in heaven and earth as beseems the nation of thinkers, the land of Goethe and Schiller, Kant, and Hegel. The only obstacle in the way was the lack of an open and honest settlement with France. The retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine was to be the price for the English-German alliance that embraced Constantinople, Egypt, and India.

Truly a fine programme, against which the bones of the 100,000 German soldiers buried in France would protest, as a patriotic German told a foreigner at Berlin, when the bells were tolling for the dead Emperor. The waves of the conspiracy which was to carry out this most unheard-of programme were plainly seen approaching by Prince Bismarck, when he armed himself after Kaiser Wilhelm's death to save the empire from shipwreck. It was, therefore, a crafty calculation to seek in the first place to oust him from the rudder The rest would have soon followed. The restoration of Brunswick and a good bit of Hanover was to have furnished a sufficiently strong party at home by which the Parliament would be dominated. Peace with France, by the treacherous surrender of the conquered provinces, would have had for its crown the Anglo-German alliance and the desired Russian war. And this was the programme which came near being accomplished, and which would have been accomplished. The programme stood cut and dried long before the Emperor Frederick handed his Royal proclamation to the Imperial Chancellor in the railway carriage. The programme was at hand, although the Emperor knew least about it. For the sake of the programme the Emperor's illness was represented as curable; for the sake of the programme those doctors were put aside who made bold to save the patient's life without hindering the Government. On that account there was to be no question of a Regency or even of a proper occupation of the post. When the whole tragedy of the ninty-nine days' government comes to be written, the legend of *Fresinnige* will vanish. Their programme will be hooted by the nation when it is found to be composed of foreign and domestic treachery involving the sacrifice of 1866 and 1870.

THE GOLD COINAGE.

THE London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* understands that Mr. Goschen has given the London bankers a conditional promise to deal with the gold coinage. They claim that, as they gave material assistance to the conversion scheme, they are entitled to some return on the part of the country. The gradual lightening of the gold coin is becoming a serious question. "I am told that if £100 worth of half-sovereigns are sent to the Bank of England, at least £10 is deducted for deficient weight. The consequence is that the banks in London do all they can to avoid sending gold to the Bank of England, and that the great bulk of light half-sovereigns are despatched to Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester, and other towns for circulation there. The circulation of light coin is, therefore, greater in the provinces than in London."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 17.

Humfrey, Major, 10th Bombay L I, with Regt, from Quetta.
Greig, Colonel, Bombay, Adjt-Genl's Dept, on duty, from Poona.

FEBRUARY 18.

Foyle, Surgeon, Madras, on sick leave, from Secunderabad.
Middleton, Capt, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, from furlongh, from England.
Bythell, Lieut, R E, on leave, from Quetta.

DEPARTURE.—FEBRUARY 18.

Bythell, Lieut, R E, on leave, to Dharwar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 20, 1889.

1. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association, on Thursday, at 5-30 p.m., at Captain Soundy's.
2. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "E" Company:—No. 2777 Vol. S. Solomon, and No. 2778 Vol. H. Samuel.
3. The Ranges will be reserved as far as possible for "C" Company on the 23rd and 25th instant.

By Order,
H. S. B. HODGKINSON,
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, February 16.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr C W E Pittar, Offg Jt-Magis and Depy Collr, Mymensing, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr, Assam, with effect from the date on which the privilege leave for 7 weeks granted him by Govt of Bengal expires.

Medical Depy Surg-Genl G C Chesnaye, I M S, is appointed to be Depy Surg-Genl, Central Provinces, from 17th Jan 1889.

The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr, Assam:—

Surg S C Nandi, MB, IMS, Medical Officer, 13th Ben Infy.

Surg J T Daly, MB, IMS, Offg Medical Officer, 6th Ben Infy,

Sanitary.—Surg-Maj W H Gregg, MB, Offg Sanitary Commr, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment, from 28th Jan 1882.

Ecclesiastical.—The Revd J O'F Willcocks, Junior Chaplain and late Chaplain of Kamptee, Central Provinces, having passed the High Proficiency Examn in Persian before the Civil and Mily Examn Committee assembled at Bombay in Oct 1888, has been presented with the authorised donation of Rs. 2,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. F. Lamb, Exec Ener, 3rd grade, sub *pro tem.*, State Railways, is granted special leave for 22 months under the terms of P W D Resolution No. 1940-41 G. of 3rd Oct 1887.

Lieut-Col L. Conway-Gordon, C. I. E., R. E., Director-General of Railways, and Depy Secy to the Govt of India in the P W D, Railway Branch, is granted special leave for 6 months under sec 61 of the Civil Leave Code from 25th Feb 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from Hyderabad to Burma Provincial Establt:—Mr. M. P. Coode, Exec Engr, 3rd grade (on return from furlough).

Mr. M. J. Scobie, Exec Engr, 4th Grade.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appointments, Hyderabad Contingent. 2nd Infantry.—Lieut M. J. W. Pike, Royal Irish Fusiliers, a candidate for the B S C, to be offg Wing Officer, on probation, from 31st Jan 1889.

3rd—Infantry. H. P. Lane, King's Own Scottish Borderers, a candidate for the B S C, to be offg Wing Officer, on probation, from 10th Jan 1889.

4th Infantry.—Lieut F. W. Rea, Border Regt, a candidate for the B S C, to be offg Wing Officer, on probation, from 11th Jan 1889.

5th Infantry—Lieut J E W Boyce, Royal Warwickshire Regt, a candidate for the B S C, to be offg Wing Officer, on probation, from 25th Jan 1889.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieut-Govr of Bengal:—Capt J W Currie, 26th Mad Infy, offg Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st Feb 1889.

Staff Corps.—Lieut G Harrington Bush, Wiltshire Regt, offg Wing Officer, 8th Bengal Infy, having completed 18th months' probationary service, is admitted to the B S C from the 28th July 1887, subject to confirmation by the Secy of State for India.

The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secy of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Madras Staff Corps.—Lieut T E W Bidgood, R A; Second Lieut A P How, Royal West Kent Regt; and Second Lieut E A R Howeli, 6th Dragoon Guards.

Bombay Staff Corps.—Lieut H E Lowis, 1st West India Regt.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough or leave out of India:—

Col J B Smith, B S C, Commissariat Dept (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service—33rd year, commenced 16th Oct 1888.

Col F W M Spring, RA, Inspr-Genl of Ordnance, Bombay Circle, (p a) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieut-Col W V Ellis, B S C, 14th Ben Infy, (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service—27th year commenced 10th June1888.

Maj J F J Miller, B S C, Exec Engr 1st grade, P W D, Punjab, (p a) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Maj W H C Wyllie, C I E, B S C, Political Agent, 3rd Class, Additional 1st Class, Boundary Settlement Officer, Rajputana, (p a) for 1 year and 121 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Maj G L R Richardson, B S C, 18th Ben Lan, (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service,—23rd year commenced 23rd Mar 1888.

Capt F G L Mainwaring, B S C 30th Ben Infy (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service—18th year commenced 30th Dec 1888.

Capt G B Renny, B S C, Mily Accts Dept (p a) for 243 days, under the rules for the Staff Corps. Pension srevice,—17th year commenced 27th Mar 1888.

Lieut G C Cawood, B S C, 7th Ben Cavy, (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service—9th year, commenced 11th Aug 1888.

Surg-Maj J T B Bookey, 6th Punjab Infy, Punjab Frontier Force (p a) for 1 year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service, 17th year commenced 10th July 1888.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secy of State for India:—

Col C A E S Carter, Infy (m c) for 6 months.
Capt J Haughton, B S C, (m c) for six months.
Capt J F Worlledge, B S C, (p a) to the 10th Dec 1888.
Surg-Maj F A Smyth, (m c) for six months.
Sub-Condr J Owens, P W D, (m c) for 3 months.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr-Genl under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vict, Cap 67, Sec 10, has been pleased to renominate to the Hon'ble J W Quinton, C S I, to be an Add ional Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, from 23rd inst.

H E the Govr-Genl under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vict, Cap 67, Sec 10 has bee npleased to nominate Munshi Muhammad Ali Khan of Jhangirabad, in the Bulandshahr District, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

IT is proposed to make considerable additions to the Criminal Investigation Department of the London Police of which our own authorities might take note. The need for such a step has long been felt; but difficulties—chiefly financial—have so far prevented its being carried out. Last year, however, the inability of the Department to meet such exceptional strains as that occasioned by the Whitechapel outrages, without seriously interfering with its ordinary duties, brought the question into greater prominence. At present the Criminal Investigation Department consists of some 300 officers, of whom about one-tenth are attached to the chief office, the remainder being distributed among the several police divisions, in each of which about 10 or 12 men are employed. As the area of some of the divisions extends to between 70 and 80 square miles, the insufficiency of their detective branches is, says the *Standard*, clearly apparent. The strengthening of this local staff of the department will, it is understood, be a prominent feature in the scheme of augmentation.

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